

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"There is no door close barred and sealed
Where cowers suffering or sin,
But will to touch or whisper yield,
And let this vagrant in."

Twelve Republican ladies are graduated from the school of politics after a week of intensive instruction. They now know enough not to write a sassy letter to Al Smith.

Three on, none out, he saves the game.
When hope was down to zero;
This pitching in the extra frame
Proves Braxton is a hero.

Schwab, Rockefeller and R. B. Mellon testify before the coal committee. What high places men may reach in this country by the simple process of not knowing anything.

In Joe Fordney the Senate won't be getting a Republican recruit—it'll get a veteran of the Old Guard. At least it seems as though we're going to have a Senator who looks like a Senator.

George McDonald yields his worthless neck to justice as his feminine accomplice sets about arranging for her freedom. The old theory that the woman pays was invented by a female.

City Councilman of Indianapolis is convicted of bribery. What call is the Hoosier State convention going to be held in this year?

Naval mine-layer sails from Norfolk with 450 more Nicaraguan election supervisors.

It is understood that Representative La Guardia's motion that civilians be used instead of Marines to supervise the Nicaraguan elections was promptly seconded by Gen. Sandino.

Five tons of quinine are seized in New York. This is almost enough to stop the chills the Antislavery League experienced when it learned that Arkansas is for Al Smith.

It is understood that the attempt to substitute the cross-word puzzle for the Haugen farm relief bill will be voted down on Monday by the House Committee on Agriculture.

Soviet Russia has a new plan for disarmament that doesn't rattle quite as much on the march.

Congressman Zihlman consents to devote himself to the business of governing Washington for another term, and yet some people claim we need a spokesman on the Hill.

With what other pilot on earth would practically all our Senators and Representatives entrust their own lives and those of their families? Col. Lindbergh's highest distinction is that he is the only man in the world who could induce a politician to take a chance in a campaign year.

Burglars ransack the residence of the mistress of Rin Tin Tin while the famous actor slumbers peacefully on. Are all of our movie stars dumb?

We note that Minister Hugh Gibson is functioning prominently on the League of Nations' preparatory disarmament commission at Geneva, but what the old-fashioned voter who helped pile up the 1920 landslide can't understand is whether he got in through the coal hole or the trap door. The truth of the matter is that we are in the League but won't admit it.

The President sees no possibility of a tax cut above \$225,000,000, but when Congress looks at the Treasury surplus it always uses the Lick Observatory telescope.

A Navy airplane beats the stork in a race from Hatteras, N. C., to a Norfolk Hospital and cheats us out of the opportunity to present the world's first twins born in the welkin. We'll get that story yet.

Mr. Schwab says he never made a cent in Bethlehem Steel. Shake, Charlie—neither did we.

Rome flees in terror of an earthquake as the city rocks and trembles, but alarm was somewhat allayed later on when it was discovered that it was merely Mussolini taking his daily drench.

The chances are that Senator Joe Robinson will never be convinced that Arkansas is for Al Smith until after the Houston convention has adjourned, and he is wondering whether he will open his speaking tour for the ticket in Atlanta or Birmingham.

Will Hays goes abroad to clean up the French movie situation.

GOVERNOR EXPECTED TO APPOINT FORDNEY TO SUCCEED FERRIS

Held Probable Choice, as He Would Step Aside at End of Term.

VANDENBERG, SLEEPER ALSO ARE MENTIONED

Colleagues of Senator to Accompany Body to Big Rapids, Mich., Tomorrow.

Lansing, Mich., March 23 (A.P.).—Joseph Warren Fordney, a Republican former representative and author of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law of 1921, tonight stood out as the most likely appointee of Gov. Fred W. Green to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat, who died today.

Although Gov. Green was noncommittal as to who he might name, his close political friends said Fordney probably would be offered the place.

The belief is based largely on a theory that Fordney would step aside at the completion of the short term to which he would be appointed, allowing those who wish to contest for the Republican nomination and election this fall for the regular term to make the race without opposition by an incumbent.

Retired in 1923, Fordney retired from Congress March 4, 1923, after having spent nearly one-third of his life as a Michigan representative. During his last term he held the coveted post of chairman of the ways and means committee and played an important part in making the laws of the first session of Congress under the Harding administration. Fordney, a veteran politician, has exceeded in his life span, threescore years and ten. He is 75 years old.

The governor's appointee will serve only until December 1.

Senators for a short term from December 1 to the following March 4 and for the regular long term beginning next March 4 will be chosen in the regular elections this fall.

Two other men, both regarded as aspirants for the Republican nomination for senator this fall, have been mentioned as possible appointees if Gov. Green should decide not to appoint Fordney. These are Arthur Vandenberg, Grand Rapids publisher, and Arthur E. Sleeper, of Bad Axe. Gov. Green could resign and himself be appointed to the Senate seat, but he announced definitely today he would not do that.

Coincident to the death of Senator Ferris, a special committee of the Democratic State central committee today announced the "drafting" of three prominent State Democrats as organizational-approved candidates for the senatorial nomination this fall. They are Prof. William D. Henderson, of Ann Arbor, director of university extension work and a protégé of the late Senator Ferris; Dr. Angus McLean, of Detroit; and George W. Wendock, of Saginaw.

Chilton Appointed Minister to Vatican

London, March 23 (A.P.).—The king has approved the appointment of Henry Chilton, now envoy and acting counselor of the British Embassy at Washington, to be minister plenipotentiary to the Holy See at Rome.

Mr. Chilton served as secretary at the British Embassy here in 1919. Several years later he was transferred to the British Embassy in Brazil, where he served as counselor. Five years ago Mr. Chilton, who has the rank of a minister in the diplomatic service of Great Britain, returned to the embassy here, serving since as acting counselor.

Head of Defunct Bank Pays All Depositors

Valdosta, Ga., March 23 (A.P.).—Under no legal liability but considering it his moral duty, J. P. Carter, prosperous merchant of this county, today paid in full all depositors of the defunct Farmers Bank of Naylor, of which he was president. The loss to Mr. Carter was in excess of \$25,000.

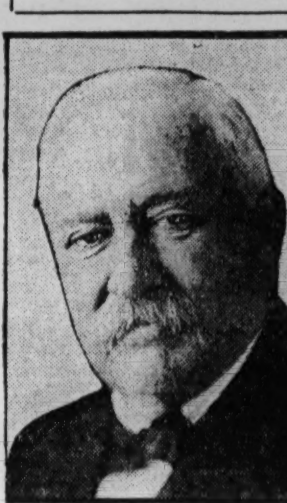
The bank closed its doors recently after an audit disclosed shrinkages in assets in excess of capital and surplus. Most of the depositors were friends and neighbors of Carter. So he at once set to work making up the loss. First he redeemed all the outstanding capital stock and today paid off the depositors.

Fliers Fall 2,000 Feet, But Are Little Hurt

Platteville, Wis., March 23 (A.P.).—Two student aviators fell 2,000 feet here today and lived. Arthur Kroening, 24, and William Goke crashed when the plane which Kroening was flying went into a tail spin at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

Kroening's jaw was broken. Goke's nose was broken and he was cut about the head.

MAY COME BACK



JOSEPH W. FORDNEY.

HESSIE HELD AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SEARCH WRITS

Corporation Counsel Rules Old Law Gives Power When Courts Are Closed.

WOULD FACILITATE RAIDS

Corporation Counsel W. W. Bride yesterday submitted and the District Commissioners approved an opinion that Maj. Edwin H. Hesse, superintendent of police, has, under the law, the right to issue warrants for search of premises believed to be disorderly or to harbor gambling or liquor in illicit traffic.

The superintendent was specifically granted that right by statute many years ago, but in 1902 an act amending the District code was adopted which it has been held for some years, deprived the police chief of that authority. Hesse recently ran across an opinion by the corporation counsel in 1902 stating that the authority was not revoked by the 1902 act.

Under Bride's ruling Hesse can issue authorization for raids late at night and on Saturday afternoons and Sundays, whereas formerly warrants for raids at those times could not be obtained without great difficulty because the courts were closed.

The Commissioners approved a bill pending in Congress to permit payment of doctors' bills and other benefits of policemen and firemen when suffering from disease or injury contracted "in the line of duty." Heretofore the statute confined such aid to cases of injury received "while actually performing duty." Since it is estimated that expenditures will be increased by approximately \$35,000 if the bill is passed, it was referred by the Commissioners to the Bureau of the Budget to ascertain whether or not it conflicts with the financial program of the President.

A bill prepared by Bride, following recommendations of the Bureau of Efficiency, was approved by the Commissioners and sent to Congress to change the date of making personal property returns at the tax assessor's.

Davison and Fehet At Managua in Planes

Managua, Nicaragua, March 23 (A.P.).—P. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War, and Maj. Gen. James E. Fehet, chief of the United States Army Air Corps, completed an uneventful three-hour flight today from San Salvador, landing at the Managua aviation field shortly before noon. They intend to complete their aerial journey to Panama tomorrow.

Lieut. Williams and McDonald, who flew relief planes from Panama to Managua, Mexico, were forced down on Lake Chapala, near San Salvador, and could not get their machine into flying condition in time to accompany the Assistant Secretary and general here.

7-Hour Day in Mines Killed by Commons

London, March 23 (A.P.).—The labor party's attempt to restore the seven-hour day in the coal mines of England was defeated in the House of Commons today, 164 to 127. The attempt took the form of a proposed repeal of the coal mines act of 1926 providing that eight hours should constitute a day's work in the collieries.

Laborites and Liberals joined in condemning the eight-hour day.

Charges Against Staples Placed on Official Record

Hesse's Allegations Include False Statements, Accepting Bootlegger's Money, Failing to Account for Liquor and Entering Women's Room.

Charges made to the police trial board by Maj. Edwin H. Hesse, superintendent of police, against Policeman Orville Staples, protégé of Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, were made public yesterday. A copy of the official charges and specifications, the latter numbering thirteen, served on Staples Thursday, were thrown open to inspection as a public record late in the afternoon. They range from an accusation that Staples made a false statement to a superior officer, to accusations of bootlegging, failure to account for seized liquor, accepting money to refrain from prosecuting bootleggers and entering women's apartments "without warrants."

Staples' hearing before the police trial board will begin Monday at 9 a. m. at the Sixth Precinct Police Station and will continue daily until ended. A bitter struggle is predicted.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert L. Williams will prosecute and Blanton will defend the policeman. Extraordinary precautions have been taken by

MIAMI POLICE CHIEF, INDICTED AS SLAYER, HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Three Others of Force Accused in Death of Prisoner.

JURY CHARGES FORCE IS AIDING CRIMINALS

Two Other Murders Are Laid to Policemen of Florida City's Department.

Miami, Fla., March 23 (A.P.).—H. Leslie Quigg, chief of police of Miami, tonight was held without bail in the county stockade under charges of murder in the first degree, following indictment today in connection with the slaying of H. Kier, negro prisoner, two and a half years ago. Three other members of the police force already are in jail in connection with the negro's death.

A fifth member of the force, R. L. Wood, a detective, was indicted by a grand jury for second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Victor W. Parnell, a carpenter, in November, 1926. Wood also was placed in the stockade.

The grand jury, after returning the two indictments, made public a part of its report of investigation into police activities in which it declared it had discovered an alliance between police and members of the underworld and recommended reorganization of the department. The body, before adjourning until April 10, also disclosed that it had heard testimony concerning "numerous crimes committed by members of the police department with the cooperation and sometimes direction of officers in charge."

Other Officers Held.

The three other police officers held in connection with the Kier death are Lieut. M. A. Tibbitts, and John Caudell and Tom Nazworth, detectives. All are charged with first degree murder.

Kier, it was alleged, was killed by the officers who took him away from police headquarters "to work on him" following his arrest on a charge of accosting a woman guest of a hotel where he was employed.

When Tibbitts and Caudell unsuccessfully sought freedom from the charges on habeas corpus proceedings recently, testimony was introduced to show that Chief Quigg had ordered the negro held without entry on the blotter. So "there will be no record of this, and that the chief conspired with the

Rin Tin Tin Sleeps As House Is Robbed

Hollywood, Calif., March 23.—As a watchdog, Rin Tin Tin, movie star, is an excellent cinema actor, according to police.

A burglar entered the home of Rin Tin Tin's mistress, Mrs. Lee Duncan, on Club View Heights boulevard, Westwood, last night and Rin Tin Tin remained peacefully asleep while the rooms were ransacked.

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Phoenix, Ariz., March 23 (A.P.).—Gov. W. P. Hunt today announced he would not intervene in behalf of Mrs. Eva Dugan, sentenced to hang on June 1 for the murder of A. J. Mathis, Pima County rancher.

Mrs. Dugan is in her fifties and the mother of two children.

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Chicago, March 23 (A.P.).—John Steik, former municipal court judge, is sane and guilty of counterfeiting seals of a notary public, a jury in superior court has decided. He is liable to imprisonment from 1 to 20 years.

Five alienists and Chief Justice Olson of the municipal court testified that in their opinion Steik was insane. The prosecution offered no expert witnesses in rebuttal, but one of the jurors said after the verdict had been reached last night that the defendant was voted sane on the first ballot and guilty on the second.

Steik was accused of plotting through a system of forged deeds to obtain property valued at approximately \$500,000, but was indicted before the deal was put through.

Autoist Dies in Crash With Horse and Buggy

Culpeper, Va., March 23.—Joseph Clore, 25 years old, of Madison County, was killed this afternoon near Madison courthouse, when his automobile collided with a horse and buggy, the car overturning and pinning him beneath. The occupant of the buggy escaped injury.

There were three other persons in the auto with Clore, but all were unhurt.

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NAVY, NEIGHBORS CHARGE, NEGLECTS S-4 VICTIM

Failure to Provide Honor Guard for Body Arouses New Jersey Town.

LEGION WANTS AN INQUIRY

Special to The Washington Post.

Ridgely Park, N. J., March 23.—Indignant because the Navy Department sent no guard of honor with the coffin containing the body of Frank Szlezak, torpedo man on the S-4, the populace of this village virtually en masse attended the funeral service for the undersea hero tonight.

Remembering the bravery of war days, the townspeople could not forget their resentment today despite the efforts of the Szlezak family to calm the troubled minds. They could not understand why Frank's body had arrived here from Boston without a military funeral escort.

Scornfully they rejected the explanation of Brooklyn Navy Yard officials that only the bodies of commissioned and warrant officers are given an escort all the way to their homes. What they all felt, Mayor McDowell expressed. "They were all heroes alike, weren't they?" said the mayor. "They died together in the submarine when it went down last December. Then why we'd like to know, weren't they given the same last honors?"

The services tonight were simple but at the burial tomorrow in St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria, L. I., full naval honors will be accorded the man. An officer, six noncommissioned and a firing squad will be at the grave site. Despite the words of peacekeepers today, the men of the local American Legion Post still are contemplating action as the result of the failure to provide the naval escort.

"We're going to find out why a man who gave his life for his country was slighted so shamefully," declared William Stied, Jr., the post commander. "And that statement goes."

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SMITH IS ACCUSED BY NYE OF GIVING AID TO OIL DEFENDANTS

Says Governor Seeks to Undermine Confidence in Committee.

FORMER SINCLAIR SECRETARY WITNESS

Discloses Chairman Hays Was Frequent Visitor in Office of Oil Magnate.

(Associated Press.)

Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York was accused yesterday by Chairman Nye, of the Senate Teapot Dome committee, with seeking to undermine public confidence in the fairness and impartiality of the committee in the midst of its investigation.

The North Dakota Republican's declaration was made in a letter replying to one by the New York Governor, who charged him with "infamous insinuations," "demagogic slander" and "reckless" and "outrageous conduct" because he had stated on the Senate floor in response to an inquiry that he had information that Harry F. Sinclair had contributed to Smith's campaign fund years ago.

Senator Nye declared that by writing his "unsubstantiated letter," Gov. Smith had given "aid and comfort to every scoundrel whose infamy has been exposed" in the long oil investigation, and added that he did not "propose to be deterred in the performance of my official duty by abuse or criticism of my work from you or anyone else."

Former Sinclair Secretary Questioned.

The chairman's letter was made public while the oil committee was seeking further trace of the Liberty bond profits of the Continental Trading Co. at a public session during which Merritt W. Baldwin, former private secretary to Sinclair, was questioned for more than an hour and a half. He testified that he had no information about those bonds but explained that Harold Kenwell, cashier in Sinclair's private office in New York, had handled all of Sinclair's personal securities for years.

A subpoena for Kenwell was issued late in the day and he is expected to be on hand when the inquiry is resumed today with Albert D. Lasker, of Chicago, former chairman of the Shipping Board, who has been summoned to tell about his contributions to the Republican party campaign chest since 1920.

Kenwell is required to bring with him the records which Baldwin said he had kept on all securities which passed in or out of Sinclair's safety deposit box in the Empire Trust Co. of New York. From these records the committee hopes to obtain trace of additional Continental Trading Co. bonds which

Wilton Lackaye's Marriage Revealed

New York, March 23 (A.P.).—The marriage of Wilton Lackaye, actor, on last St. Patrick's day, to Miss Katherine Alberta Riley, who has nursed him since he became seriously ill a year ago, became known today. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Edward F. Leonard, who administered the last sacrament to Lackaye some time ago when it was believed that he would not recover.

Lackaye's last stage appearance was in "Trelawney of the Wells." Among other parts in which he has appeared was that of Svengali, in a revival of "Trilby." In 1921, Lackaye gave his age in applying for the marriage license as 62, and the bride hers at 37.

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TOMORROW'S SUNDAY POST WILL LEAD IN NEWS AND FEATURES

WHAT PRICE U. S. JOBS FOR VETERANS?

Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, and local veterans' organizations fight for preferential rating authorized for wounded and other service men.

HE PACED LINDBERGH

Thrilling story of D. E. Keyhole, who set the pace for the famous aviator over 21,000 miles of his 40,000-mile trip around the United States.

THE LURE OF THE UNKNOWN

Dramatic story of the things that tempt boys, almost from babyhood, to stray from their own firesides.

FIRE FIGHTING IN THE SUBURBS

Sections surrounding the Capital are all equipped with modern fire engines, making the old-time "bucket brigade" obsolete.

AGAINST ABOLITION OF THE SUBMARINE

Count Felix von Luckner, who with an old-fashioned "wand-summer" terrorized shipping during the war, tells why he thinks the United States should never abandon the undersea craft.

ANOTHER MODEL AIRPLANE ARTICLE

Merrill Hamburg, secretary of the Airplane Model League of America, tells how to turn your tractor into a pusher.

FLAMING YOUTH SAFE FOR TOMORROW

Lewis Browne, noted authority, tells why the boys and girls of today will settle down in the next generation.

All in the Big Magazine Section of Next Sunday's Washington Post

(The Capital's Greatest Newspaper)

COAL WITNESS



CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

WOMAN DIES IN CHURCH SEEKING CONFIRMATION

Miss A. V. Wilke, 63, Collapses as She Grasps Hand of Rev. Z. B. Phillips.

HAD JOINED CLASS OF 50

Heart disease last night caused the sudden death of Miss Augusta Lavina Wilke, 63 years old, of 915 Farragut street northwest, as she, the last of a class of 50, announced her candidacy for confirmation as a member of the Church of the Epiphany. Complimented by Dr. Ze Barney Phillips, rector of the church, on her youthful appearance, the woman staggered backward from his handclasp. She was pronounced dead by Dr. A. R. Shands a few minutes later.

The class assembled in the parish hall, listened to an address by Dr. Phillips, and thronged forward to fill out cards indicating their desire to be confirmed at a future ceremony. Miss Wilke, the last of the group, appeared in excellent health and spirits as she stepped up to the rector's desk. As she grasped Dr. Phillips' extended hand after an interchange of pleasantries, she suddenly fell to the floor.

Relatives of Miss Wilke living at the Farragut street address were notified and a niece, Mrs. R. W. Lamm, came to the church with her husband. Miss Wilke is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma Oetzel, and a nephew, Theodore Oetzel. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mexico Executes 36 Surrounded in Cave

Mexico City, March 23 (A.P.).—The capture and execution of 36 insurgents, who had been surrounded in a cave, was reported in dispatches received tonight from Zamora in the State of Michoacan. The victims included five "chieftains."

The insurgents had refused to surrender. For several days they were held in the cave without food and water. Finally they made a desperate attempt to fight their way out. The survivors were lined up at once and shot.

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Would Consolidate Companies.

The steel magnate said that his work with that corporation had been one of "love," and that he had never received any money for it. His ideal, he added, was to work for the betterment of human relations between capital and labor. Expressing a satisfaction with his progress in that direction, he expressed the opinion that conditions similar to those pertaining in the steel industry would be brought to the coal industry. One suggestion made by him was for legal permission for consolidation of coal companies.

Rockefeller maintained that four steps needed to be taken in succession by those seeking to solve the bituminous problem. This, he said, with questions of overproduction, adequate freight rate structures for transportation, distribution to consumers and laborers' wages. He paid tribute to organized labor, asserting a belief that it had been one of the adequate agencies which has made collective bargaining effective.

"I take off my hat to them," he added, nodding in the direction of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

Questioned on Wage Scale.

Mellon told the committee that 25 per cent of the stock in the Pittsburgh Company, which has been persistently under fire during the hearings, is held jointly by himself and his brother, the Secretary. He said Secretary Mellon resigned as a member of the board

200 "UNIVERSITIES" INCORPORATED HERE BY FEW MEN, CLAIM

Assistant U. S. Attorney
McCall Denounces "Diploma
Mills" as Scandal.

COST IN EACH CASE
ONLY \$1.45, SHE ADDS

Makes Plea for New Law at
House Committee Hearing;
Others Testify.

Washington's "diploma mills" are a national scandal, Assistant United States Attorney Pearl McCall declared yesterday at a hearing on a bill designed to abolish such institutions. The hearing was conducted by the McLeod judiciary subcommittee of the House District Committee. It will be continued at 9 o'clock this morning.

Laws Needed, She Says.

The so-called schools, Miss McCall said, have sent many diplomas to students in Europe, with the result that the State Department has been bombarded with protests from countries over there. The promoters of these schools, she added, operate from this city for two reasons—it is easy to incorporate here and it is easy to make it appear the school is sanctioned by the United States Government.

Miss McCall said it was difficult to combat such institutions because the legal machinery is lacking. The bill before the subcommittee, which already has been favorably reported by the Senate District Committee, would make it necessary for all degree-conferring institutions to obtain a license from the Board of Education.

Tells of 41 Practitioners.

Miss McCall gave the subcommittee the names of 41 persons now practicing here, who, she said, received degrees in the healing arts after taking a three-day course of study. She also cited the case of the recent death of a young woman after being treated by a druggist, headmaster of one of these schools.

W. O. Tufts, of the Chamber of Commerce, former Judge William De Lacy and Albert H. Farham, a chiropractor, appeared before the subcommittee to endorse the bill.

Old Ironsides Drive
Flag Given by D.A.R.

An American flag will be presented to the State House D. A. R. chapters have raised the most money for the "Old Ironsides" fund, according to Mrs. Cabot Stevens, chairman of the District of Columbia fund committee. The presentation will be made by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur at the annual Continental Congress of the D. A. R., April 19.

Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commander of the Boston Navy Yard, is national chairman of the "Old Ironsides" fund. Mrs. Stevens has sent an appeal to all local chapters of the D. A. R. to obtain the Gordon Grant picture of Old Ironsides, Revolutionary War frigate, in an effort to swell the local fund.

Orem Discusses
County's Schools

Nicholas Orem, superintendent of schools in Prince Georges County, Maryland, last night addressed representatives of the Prince Georges County Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations on "Economic and Social Problems" of the public schools in the county at a meeting held in the school at Riverdale, Md.

In speaking of the bill recently passed by the House barring Maryland school children from tuition in District of Columbia schools, Mr. Orem said Prince Georges County was doing more for the District than that District was doing for Prince Georges County. Miss I. W. Fairhead, vice president of the State Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, also spoke.

ROBBER'S VICTIM



MRS. HENRIETTA BAKER.

ROBBER KNOCKS DOWN WOMAN TO STEAL \$125

Mrs. D. W. Baker Victimized
After Witnessing Attack
on Another Person.

IS LAW OFFICIAL'S WIDOW

A hard-hitting thief yesterday tripped Mrs. Daniel W. Baker, threw her to the ground, stole her pocketbook and escaped into an alley before she could offer resistance.

Mrs. Baker, who was attacked near Sixteenth and Corcoran streets northwest, Wednesday night was passing the same corner when she witnessed an attack on another woman. At that time the robber snatched the woman's purse and fled into the same alley he did yesterday.

Mrs. Baker is the widow of Daniel W. Baker, former United States district attorney.

Mrs. Baker, on her way downtown, had been to a shoe repair shop and was returning through Corcoran street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest to her home at 1712 Sixteenth street northwest about 9:30 o'clock when she was tripped and thrown. She heard no one approach, and when she regained her feet the purse containing the money, which had been under her arm, was missing.

Although visibly shaken, Mrs. Baker quickly recovered and called police headquarters, from where Detectives H. K. Wilson and B. C. Kuehling were sent to investigate.

Although hampered by the lack of a description, police have been given descriptions of a purse snatcher operating in the neighborhood. A series of attacks upon women in the section, with robbery as the motive, has caused much alarm among residents for recent weeks. Several suspects have been taken into custody.

BOY'S LEG BROKEN
IN THREE-STORY FALL

Boy Hurtled Through Window
When Screen He Pushed
Gives Way.

Raymond Wille, 27-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Wille, yesterday plunged three stories to the ground from a window of the Avalon apartments, 2927 Adams Mill Road northwest and is believed to have escaped serious injury. At Casualty Hospital, where he was taken, the boy was found to be suffering from a broken leg and bruises.

Raymond had been given his morning bath and was left at play in a rear room when climbing to a window he pushed against a screen which gave away. Clarence I. Washington, janitor of the building, saw the tiny body hurtle past the basement window, but thought it was a bag of plaster thrown by men at work on the second floor. He then heard Mrs. Wille cry from the upstairs window. "My baby has fallen out of the window." When he reached the youngster he was lying on his side, the position in which he is believed to have struck the ground.



Said a Friend to Us the Other Day

"If your suits have a fault it is that they wear too long—I actually get tired of looking at them." Pretty nice compliment, isn't it. Proving that the average man doesn't buy a suit here often—because he doesn't have to—that's why he bought here originally.

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4-YEAR-OLD BOY AMONG
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6 Senators Guests of Colonel;
2 Girls Vainly Try to Crash
for a Ride.

Taking off on his first flight at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday put in his most intensive day since undertaking Tuesday's give Congress a bird's-eye view of Washington. Remaining at his task for nine hours, with scarcely fifteen minutes' interruption, he made more than a score of flights, carrying nearly 200 passengers.

Although an hour was allotted for the colonel's luncheon, he ate no food, and the call of the sky still beckoned him, and he spent most of the hour in inspecting and flying a new superuniversal four-passenger transport monoplane with his cousin, Capt. Emory Land, assistant secretary of the Navy Department, and the Navy Department's Secretary of the Navy Edward P. Warner as his passengers.

Bolling Field swarmed during the day with men and women, boys and girls, all anxious to fly with the "Lone Eagle." Those lacking the necessary congressional credentials entered a secret hope that through some generous impulse they might be included, and two winsome young girls, approximately 10 years of age, entered a personal plea as he was changing from one plane to another.

MacCracken to Rescue.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce William P. MacCracken, who is handling arrangements for the congressional flights, came to the colonel's rescue, waving away the girls, who gave their names as Margaret Mihm, of 2714 Fourteenth street, and Virginia Downs, of 415 North Capitol street.

At one time curious eyes were especially watchful when it was rumored that the colonel would make a rescue of Lindy's passengers, but the President's son failed to appear.

On the morning's first trip Mrs. Frederick C. Gillette, of Massachusetts, and former Speaker of the House, took her first air cruise, accompanied by Misses Edna and Ellen Hall, daughters of Representative Thomas Hall, of North Dakota; Representative and Mrs. O'Brien, of West Virginia, and their daughter, Mary; Representative O'Brien's secretary, Miss Minnie Farnner, and Miss Mary Robison, daughter of Representative John M. Robinson, of Kentucky.

Other passengers during the busy day were Miss Alice Davis, daughter of the Secretary of War, the two sons of Representative Robert F. Fisher, of Tennessee; Mrs. James G. Penn, Representative and Mrs. Edward T. Bayler, of Colorado; Emmett and Pitt O'Brien, sons of the West Virginia representative; John and Alice Hart, nephew and niece of Representative George W. Hensley, of New York; Mrs. Mary Phelps, Mrs. Donald Primrose and her son and daughter, Donald and Marjorie.

Many Relatives Along.

Commissioner Ernest I. Lewis, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and his brother-in-law, F. T. Appel, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Alice Piel, a relative of Representative Ralph E. Updike, of Indiana; Mrs. Sara Newman, Representative and Mrs. Frederick W. Dalinger, of Massachusetts, and their son, John; Representative and Mrs. Gregory, of New York; Mrs. Buckbee, wife of a representative from Illinois; Herbert Hunt, assistant cashier of the Commercial National Bank; Mrs. A. D. Flood, widow of the former member from Virginia; Scott Turner, director of the Bureau of Mines.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, chairman of the Senate public lands committee, which is considering naval oil leases, his 4-year-old son, James, the youngest passenger yet to be taken up; Miss Gladys Simpson, a personal friend of Senator Nye; Jennie Kincheol, daughter of Representative David H. Kincheol, of Kentucky, and his niece, Miss Edna Morgan; Donald H. and Adele Blanton, children of Representative Thomas Blanton, of Texas; Miss Mary Menges, daughter of Representative Franklin Menges, of Pennsylvania.

Representative and Mrs. Charles R. Crisp, of Georgia; Senator and Mrs. Thomas, of Oklahoma, and their son; Representative Andrew L. Somers, of New York; Mrs. Nibey, daughter of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, and his grandson, Reed Cardon; Misses and A. Whitehead, daughters of Representative Joseph Samuel Rutherford, of Georgia, and his daughter, Henry Hill, nephew of Representative Gregory, of Kentucky; Representative and Mrs. Godfrey G. Goodwin, of Minnesota; Mrs. Hampton P. Fulmer, wife of the representative from Oklahoma, and their daughter; Representative and Mrs. Bohn, of Michigan, and their daughter, Marvel; Dr. Klein, of Virginia, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; a daughter of Representative Katherine Langley, of Kentucky.

Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Senators W. H. McMaster and Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; Mrs. Elliston Smith, wife of the senator from South Carolina, and their two sons and daughter, and B. E. Kemp, Jr., son; Eleanor Kemp, daughter, and niece, Mrs. Kemp, of Representative Bolivar E. Kemp, of Louisiana.

Representatives Emanuel Celler and Somers, of New York, hopped off from Bolling Field for Brooklyn at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a Douglas transport plane.

Bank Teller, "Broke,"
Admits \$16,000 Theft

New Orleans, March 23 (A.P.).—Eugene F. Callahan was arrested in a cheap rooming house here today on a charge of embezzling \$16,000 from the Chase National Bank & Trust Co. of New York. Admitting his identity, Callahan said that he went to work for the bank 23 years ago as a messenger boy, working his way up to a position as teller.

Callahan was "broke" when found. He lost his money gambling, he said. He told police he began to take small sums from the bank aggregating about \$3,000 over a period of two years. Last January he left him, Callahan said, and he decided to leave New York. He said he obtained \$13,000 in a lump sum from the bank and fled to Miami.

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CAPITAL CHOR TO SING

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J. Frederick Imirie, Montgomery county building inspector, announced yesterday that his office hours at Bethesda will be from 9 to 11 a. m. and at Silver Spring from 3 to 5 p. m. each day. It is his intention to devote the remainder of his time to inspecting construction work in various sections of the Montgomery County metropolitan area, as required by the building regulations recently adopted by the county commissioners.

The National Capital Choir, under the leadership of Dr. Alfred W. Harned, will present a program tomorrow evening at St. John's Church, Bethesda, commemorating the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, an important festival of the church.

Besides the choir, the pastor, the Rev. Clarence Prentice Parker, will give the recitative parts of four scenes from "The Life of the Mother of Jesus," by Paul Bliss. The pastor will preach a short sermon on the significance of the festival to churchmen.

The Rev. B. M. Osgood, pastor of the Rockville Baptist Church, will conduct a gospel service in the Masonic Hall at Bethesda tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Dr. Page McK. Edholm, director of religious work for the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Chevy Chase Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. In the absence of the pastor, who is attending annual conference in Baltimore.

The first issue of the Cardinal, marking the first attempt of the Takoma School newspaper, is expected to come off the press Monday. It proposes to become a monthly publication, and to sell for 10 cents.

The staff is comprised of Esther Musgrove, editor-in-chief; Louise Monroe, Thomas Walker, Virginia Orange, Merrill Whitely, associate editors; Lovell Hendricks, business manager; Paul Greb, assistant business manager; Leonard Viers and Charles Butler, sports editors; Paul Adams and Frank Searvis.

Representative Registers at
Hagerstown, Md., for Repub-
lican Congress Nomination.

Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, who, by virtue of his position as chairman of the House District Committee, has been called the "mayor of Washington," took the first step toward getting re-elected yesterday.

Zihlman filed his certificate of candidacy for the Republican congressional nomination with the board of election at Hagerstown, Md. He now is serving his sixth term in Congress as the representative of the Sixth Maryland district.

The Republican primary will be held in May, and the indications are that Zihlman will be re-elected. He never has had a hard fight for the nomination, and only once has he had a hard fight in the election.

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Doris Palmer Opens Fight Against Her Removal to Penitentiary.

DOOMED MAN BRAVE ON REACHING GALLOWES

He Mentions Companion but Once; She Prays for Soul as Trap Springs.

Special to The Washington Post.

Montreal, Quebec, March 23.—As the body of young George McDonald, former confidence man, was being prepared today for burial in the cemetery of sleepy little Valleyfield, where he died on the dominion's gallows this morning at dawn of the murder of his former sweetheart, Doris Palmer, began the battle to save herself from life imprisonment in Kingston Penitentiary for Women.

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"I think we can arrange for Doris to remain with the nuns in the Fullum Street Jail until a new trial is granted," declared her Valleyfield counsel, J. A. Le Gault, this afternoon.

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After the three women in Congress went up first—why, all the legislators went to go up now with Lindy. Nicaragua voted the other day not to have us supervise their election, but that's not of our business, we didn't supervise that vote. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

WOMAN, IN PLANE, RACES STORK; TWINS ARE BORN

Navy Flying Ambulance Used to Reach Hospital; Birth in Air Desired.

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Rear Admiral R. E. Conitt, commander of the Hampton Roads naval base, was appealed to yesterday to send a plane to Hatteras to bring Mrs. Barnett to Norfolk. She lives in an isolated spot on the coast and there is no doctor there to give her medical attention.

Naval Hospital plane F-5-L, commanded by Lieut. W. R. Browning, and with Dr. O. Vance and a corps of nurses and attendants on board, was dispatched from Norfolk. The plane traveled about 140 miles in 1 hour and 50 minutes. Dr. Vance was hoping the stork would decide to take a ride along with the plane.

Both of the children and their mother are doing nicely. She said to the committee that she and her husband, Rear Admiral R. E. Conitt, were married in 1904 and have three children, one of whom is the youngest.

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(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Geneva, March 23.—Dramatic developments, angry recriminations and general confusion marked today's session of the usually decorous League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission.

With the immediate total disarmament scheme rejected, Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian chief delegate, sprang a surprise, announcing that he was submitting a new project based on partial disarmament, but Chairman Lourenco, of Holland, promptly squelched that move on the ground that the government had no opportunity to examine it.

The bolshevik delegation protested against being placed in a position of inferiority and threatened to leave the conference, but Myhrer Lourenco placated them by explaining the league's procedure.

Four Groups of Nations.

Two copies of the soviet's new disarmament plan were deposited with the League of Nations secretary tonight. The proposals begin with the preamble, "In view of the small number of powerful states dominating the world, and the large portion of their budgets for army, navy and aviation, and able further to augment their forces for policies of aggression by utilizing large developed industries, recognizing that the only just path is the progressive reduction of armaments in conformity with the composition and number of less dangerous, feeble states which depend economically on the strong power, we agree in principle to this basis for a reduction of armaments."

The plan divides the world into four groups. The first comprises the states now maintaining active armies of 200,000 and 100,000 permanent officers, or more than 60 infantry regiments composed of 180 battalions; the second includes states having armies of more than 40,000, more than 2,000 officers, more than 20 regiments of 60 battalions; the third class is all states where the forces are inferior to the above, and the fourth states disarmed except for police purposes.

"Recognizing that the simplest, most just method of reduction is the application of the same coefficient, the following plan goes on to say:

"The first group will reduce its forces by half; the second group by one-third; the third group by one-fourth; the fourth group by one-fifth."

"Armies will conserve material except tanks, long-range and high-caliber artillery, which essentially are agreed to be conserved by one-fourth."

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CRIME AND POLITICS ALLIANCE SOUGHT IN ILLINOIS INQUIRY

State Attorney General Is Investigating Killing of "Diamond Joe."

ANOTHER MAN IS SLAIN KNEELING AT PRAYER

Police of Chicago Suspect Connection With Death of Ward Leader.

(Chicago, March 23.)

A far-reaching investigation of the alleged alliance between crime and politics in Chicago has been undertaken by the office of the State Attorney general, in connection with the assassination of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, it became known today. Two assistants of Oscar Carlstrom, the attorney general, came here today to pursue the inquiry. They are A. D. Rodenberg and William E. Trautman, both skilled in criminal investigation and grand jury work.

The main inquiry will be directed to make certain that the crime-politics alliance does not interfere with an honest primary April 10. It was said.

Power Almost Unlimited.

Mr. Carlstrom has virtually unlimited power. He can take matters before the regular county grand jury or call a special body.

In addition it became known that George E. Johnson, Federal district attorney, had requested a conference with Mr. Carlstrom. The reason could not be learned.

The authorities believed to have been used by the slayers of Esposito were Carl and Louis, were arrested.

In the Berolletti home the police found a moulding set for making any type of shotgun slugs similar to the 38 which entered "Diamond Joe's" body, and equipment for making shotgun shells.

The police said they attached much importance to the find as possibly indicating assassins manufactured ammunition to avoid suspicion which might be aroused by purchases.

The three brothers denied complicity in the assassination.

Slain at His Prayers.

Join Infonanza, kneeling at his prayers, was shot dead early today—three bullets in the back. He was the second Italian to fall before assassins' bullets within 30 hours. Whether "Diamond Joe's" death and that of Infonanza were connected, the police said they did not know. Coming so closely together, one a sister slayer of the other, police are pursuing a theory that the slayings were wove on the same loom.

Infonanza, who was 35 years old, was found on his knees, his head and shoulders fallen forward against the bed, and blood streaming from the three bullet wounds. Joseph Devito, who operates the rooming house into which Infonanza moved a week ago, found the body. There were no witnesses and none who heard shots, police were told.

Like many who have died before in Chicago, half were gun men, Infonanza, and perhaps Esposito, was involved in the "alky," or liquor racket, police said. Devito, the landlord, told police that Infonanza had been given a job as "alcohol dealer" for a West Side bootlegging gang. He expressed the opinion that a rival gang may have been responsible for his death.

The Stucco Inn, a one-story concrete roadhouse on the West Side, was wrecked by a bomb early today, causing the death of a man and the injury of another. John Rainke, who lives next door to the inn, was thrown from his bed and injured. His home was shattered. John Gable, night watchman, was in his quarters in the rear of the building, but was uninjured, and handling of the case was left to the police.

An anonymous telephone call to the police informed them that the caller had seen a man leave a party given in front of the inn. The bomb exploded before investigators reached the scene.

Lowden Gets 14 of 20 Minnesota Delegates

St. Paul, Minn., March 23 (A.P.).—Minnesota's 20 votes in the Republican national convention will be split 14-6 between Frank O. Lowden, Herbert Hoover, and an unaffiliated group, with Lowden controlling most of the unaffiliated delegates.

Of the 20 delegates, which the 10 districts of the State will send to the national convention, following action today, it is favorable to Lowden and six to the cause of Secretary Hoover.

Seven delegates-at-large will be chosen here tomorrow by the State convention.

tions of all States participating, is to be formed, having an international committee of military, naval and aviation experts to supervise the work.

"All functionaries of war ministries and professional military men will be barred from the control commission, also owners and stockholders of munitions factories, banks and commerce organizations."

Workers will control the functions of all factories, and the work of manufacturing of war material, and especially the chemical industry.

"An international permanent control commission composed of representatives of legislative corps, workers' syndicates and other labor organizations."

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Swords of Officers Found on the S-4

Boston, March 23 (A.P.).—The swords of Lieut. Comdr. Roy K. Jones and Lieut. Graham N. Fitch were found on the submarine S-4 today by members of the board of investigation which is making a thorough examination of the vessel. They also found a ring which was identical as having belonged to Lieut. Donald Weller.

Lieut. Comdr. Jones was in command of the S-4 when the submarine was sunk by the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding off Cape Cod last December. Lieut. Fitch was one of the six men trapped in the submarine compartment who survived the sinking for about three days.

HAYS GETS COMMITTEE'S CONSENT TO GO ABOARD

Movie "Czar" Says New French Rules Threaten U. S. Films in Republic.

Limit Is Put on Stay

New York, March 23 (A.P.).—With the formal permission of the Senate committee on public lands and surveys (Teapot Dome committee) Will H. Hays is to sail for France tomorrow to represent the American motion-picture industry in connection with the recent French decree which is said to threaten American pictures in France. The visit of Mr. Hays to France was decided on at a meeting today of the directors of the Motion Picture Production and Distributors of America, of which he is president.

On March 19, Hays sent a letter to Chairman Gerald P. Nye, of the Senate committee on public lands and surveys, in which he said:

"On January 19, the French cinema control commission issued regulations which if put into effect, will practically put the American motion-picture industry out of France. It is so serious that I may be compelled to go over personally at an early date to represent the American industry."

"I have, as you know, held myself for the convenience of the committee and assume that there is nothing further to be done. However, I would like to be assured of this so that I may plan intelligently to safeguard the industry of my country."

"I am responsible for the conduct of their affairs."

Senator Nye's reply, dated March 21, said in part:

"I am glad to say to you that there will be no objection on the part of the committee to your taking the trip to France which you consider so necessary at this time, providing your stay is not going to be for more than four or five weeks and that you will be able to return yourself in readiness to return after a month's absence. If the committee should further desire to interrogate you, it is not the purpose of this apparent occasion for your being recalled."

NYE ACCUSES SMITH OF AIDING PRINCIPALS IN OIL ACCUSATIONS

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passed into Sinclair's possession after the now celebrated oil deal was consummated in New York City late in 1921.

Hays Often Visited Sinclair.

Aside from this lead, the committee, Baldwin furnished few facts not previously developed. He did disclose that Will Hays, former chairman of the Republican national committee, who obtained \$160,000 from Sinclair to help wipe out the Republican party deficit, was a frequent visitor to Sinclair's office.

The one-time Postmaster General and now managing director of the moving picture industry had free entry to Sinclair's office. Baldwin testified that in explaining that he could not know the purpose of the visits because Hays would inform him to the Sinclair suite and go immediately into the oil operator's private office.

Baldwin could recall no visits by H. M. Blackmer and James E. O'Neill, influential oilmen, who were frequently questioned on the matter by the Senate committee on public lands.

Theodore Roosevelt, who was Assistant Secretary of the Interior at the time the Teapot Dome lease was consummated, said:

"At this moment we have laid bare in Washington the most serious and our own party where a great sum of money was contributed by a man who just previously had obtained an oil lease from the National Government. That is all wrong and what is more, every right-thinking person in the country knows that it is all wrong."

500 Citizens Summoned In Sinclair's Jury Panel

(Associated Press.)

Five hundred citizens of the District of Columbia will be summoned to the jury that will decide the case of Harry F. Sinclair, wealthy oil operator, being summoned to report to the District of Columbia Supreme Court April 3. The trial starts before Justice Jennings Bailey April 4.

While the general belief among lawyers has been that difficulty would be found in selecting a jury to hear the Sinclair trial, prosecuting officers think it can be obtained in two or three days.

The trial will be held in the same court in which Sinclair faced the charges last October when he was recently was convicted of contempt of court. The former trial, however, was held before Justice Siddons.

Oxford Gives Degree To Afghanisteen King

Oxford, England, March 23 (A.P.).—King Amanullah and Queen Boukara, of Afghanistan, were the central figures in a brilliant scene of pageantry today when the University of Oxford conferred its degree of civil law on the Afghan ruler.

Their majesties looked puzzled when they heard the Latin speech of the vice chancellor, but they listened intently as they sat on gold and crimson chairs surrounded by the learned faculty.

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GOV. SMITH IN INDIRECT REFERENCE TO OIL QUIZ

Denounces Defeat of Measure on Filing Campaign Costs Before Election.

RIDICULES LEGISLATURE

Albany, N. Y., March 23 (A.P.).—Gov. Smith today focused attention, in his annual review of the New York legislative session, to refer indirectly to the Senate oil investigation, although remaining silent for the time being in controversy with Chairman Gerald P. Nye, of the Senate Teapot Dome investigating committee, over whether Harry F. Sinclair contributed to New York State Democratic campaign funds.

The governor said that defeat by the Republican-controlled legislature, which adjourned yesterday, of proposed election law amendments designed to require pre-election filing of campaign expenses, was regrettable, especially in the face of the startling revelations at Washington. "The proposed amendments intended to strengthen the corrupt practices act, and advanced by the governor for several years, have been defeated regularly by the Republican legislative majority."

The defeat of the governor's proposal for development of hydro-electric resources under State ownership and State control, "in the face of the national scandal growing out of the alienation of the country's natural resources" also displeased the legislature. In no other case, however, did he amplify his reference to the national situation.

The session as a whole "constitutes a shining but a bright page" in the history of the State, the governor asserted. "Great questions of importance to the State and all of her people," he said, "were sidetracked and the time of the legislature given wholly to the promotion of local politics and senseless, useless legislation advanced."

He referred with considerable sarcasm to the usual flood of fish and game law amendments, all of which, he asserted, were a "deliberate waste of time and money of the people of the State of New York."

"One ridiculous bill," he said, "seeks to amend the law of sale of sand for ball. Another bill that was given the dignity of law increased the number of dog catchers from one to two in the city of Buffalo. True time of the legislature was given to the consideration of bills regulating angling in Seneca, Cayuga and Keuka lakes; to bills regulating the wearing of women's hats and the open season for deer; a bill regulating the taking of game with long bows."

"Out of 507 bills signed by me to date," he added, "194 were amendments to the village and town laws, all of which are senseless and trivial. All of this legislation could be cared for by a simple grant of greater home rule power to the counties, and villages. It was compelled to accept it or leave the counties, towns and villages without relief."

The afternoon session was spent in presentation of the final arguments.

Moore was charged with having accepted \$100 from John J. Collins, former city purchasing agent, to vote against impeachment proceedings instituted by the council against John L. Duval, then mayor. Collins testified that he gave Moore the money in a darkened office at the City Hall the night the impeachment committee was in session.

Moore was the first of six members of the city council charged with bribery to face trial.

Committee to Vote On Farm Bill Monday

(Associated Press.)

An agreement was reached yesterday by the House agriculture committee to vote Monday on the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

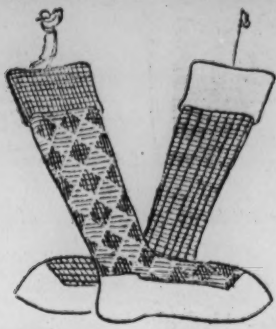
Following this ballot, which will be directly on the question of reporting the bill to the House, the committee will dispose of two minor amendments to the McNary-Haugen bill for the measure.

In California, in the state of Arizona, a church tower was tilted and flattened front of line. In Arizona, in the state of California, a church tower was tilted and flattened front of line.

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ARKANSAS WILL NOT SUPPORT AL SMITH. ROBINSON ASSERTS

Senator, Who Will Head Delegation, Explains Action of State Committee.

MANAGER FOR REED
DENOUNCES REPORT

Merriwether Says Missouri
Candidate Can Carry States
Smith Would Lose.

Denial that the Arkansas delegation will support Gov. Smith at the Democratic convention was made yesterday by Senator Joseph T. Robinson of that State. "In my opinion Arkansas is not for Gov. Smith and I think the delegates will reflect that fact in the convention," the senator said. He is to head the delegation while his colleague, Senator Caraway, will also be a delegate.

Giving a version of the action of the Arkansas State central committee Thursday in naming an uninstructed delegation, Senator Robinson said that he had previously asked that this be done. Writing to J. S. Utley, chairman of the committee, he said:

"In order that no misunderstanding may arise respecting my viewpoint I take the liberty of suggesting that inasmuch as I am not a candidate the members of the delegation should be left entirely free to cast their votes in accordance with their judgment and conscience. I therefore advise that outstanding Democrats of undoubted integrity and ability be chosen as delegates and that no instructions be imposed.

Delegates Not Committed. "This it seems to me, aside from any question of the power of the committee to instruct, is calculated to give the greatest freedom of action and to make certain that the delegation will have the opportunity to assist in the selection of a candidate who will be acceptable to the Democratic voters of the State and whose candidacy may be calculated to receive the united support of Democrats generally."

As to whom this delegation will sup-

port at the convention, Senator Robinson said: "In my judgment it is not possible to anticipate at this time for whom the delegates will vote. I am sure there has been no such expression of opinion on the subject as will justify the conclusion that the Arkansas delegation is committed to Gov. Smith or for that matter to any other candidate."

The report that the Arkansas delegation would vote for the New York Governor also aroused ire in the Reed camp. Lee S. Merriwether, vice chairman of the Reed campaign headquarters, challenged not only this story, published in The Post but also previous reports of Smith sentiment reported by Albert W. Fox from Indiana and Kentucky. He described them as "Smith propaganda, pure and simple."

Then he challenged the New York Governor's ability to carry all the Southern States as well as Western States, and asserted that corruption is the party's issue and that Senator Reed is the man to go before the country with it.

"The Democracy of the Nation wants a leader who can carry not only the Democratic South but a number of big Western States," said Merriwether.

Speaks for Reed. "It will not choose a man merely because of his supposed ability, to carry a few States on the Atlantic seaboard. Sensible Democrats know it will do the party little good to carry New York, Massachusetts and other Eastern States if it loses Indiana, California, Nebraska and other Western States, in addition to losing certain Southern States heretofore always in the Democratic column."

"We must take our country as it is, not as we should like it to be. If certain rock-ribbed Democratic States are unwilling to follow a particular leader, however little grounds there may be for prejudice against that leader, it certainly would be unwise to choose him."

"The great issue now before the country is to purge Washington, the party that has appointed rascals to places of high power, even to Cabinet offices, a party which so far from aiding the Senate to run down the rascals has thrown in the Senate's way every obstacle it possibly could."

"Honest government being the great issue now before the country, the obvious, the natural, the only thing to do is to choose as the Democratic leader that statesman here, or there, men in America today, is most conspicuous in his splendid stand for honest elections and pure government—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri," Merriwether concluded.

HOOVER MEN SEE CLOSE CONTESTS IN ARKANSAS

Fear District Conventions Will
Go to Lowden Before They
Can Campaign.

MARTINEAU AN OBSTACLE

By ALBERT W. FOX.
(Staff Correspondent).

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—Republican leaders in Arkansas are giving attention to a check-up of the expected vote in the seven districts comprising the State. The Hoover supporters claim in advance the four delegates-at-large. The Hoover Republicans say it will not be difficult to handle the problem raised by the charges that Hoover favored the appointment of Judge Martineau, Democrat, to the Federal bench here, provided the districts do not upset the apple cart before the State convention is held here, May 3. With the delegates together in the same place, the Hoover leaders expect to be able to spike the reports that Hoover's influence resulted in Martineau's appointment. But the fear is that the district conventions may elect men friendly to Lowden before there is an opportunity for this missionary work. And it now looks as if the fights in the districts would be close.

Lowden has the whip hand in the First District, which includes eleven counties. This is the old sun-land Mississippi area, which has the richest agricultural land in the country and where crop failures virtually are unknown. Lowden has large plantations there and the Hoover people concede him this district.

The Second District includes sixteen counties. Lowden has a chance here.

The Third District includes ten counties. This was chalked up to Hoover, but the Martineau appointment has raised obstacles.

The Fourth District includes eleven counties. Otto Cobb, organization secretary of the Arkansas Hoover-for-President League, will run here as a Hoover delegate. He expected to have things easy, but now expects a real fight on account of the Martineau appointment. He has, however, signed up most of the important Republican leaders for Hoover.

The Fifth District, which includes Little Rock, has eight counties. The organization expects to save this district for Hoover.

The Sixth District includes twelve counties. This is the big overflow

CALIFORNIA DECLARED NATIONAL BATTLEGROUND

Anti-Smith Leader Sees Wet
Republican Rally to
Aid Governor.

APPEALS FOR DRY HELP

Oakland, Calif., March 23 (A.P.).—Political observers interested themselves today in a declaration by John P. Holland, treasurer of the State Walsh-for-President campaign committee, that "California had become the political battleground of the Nation" and that if Al Smith wins in the Golden State's presidential primary May 1, his nomination as Democratic presidential candidate "is all but assured."

The statement, which was addressed to the California dry-progressive organization, said:

"Wet Republicans throughout the State are registering in large numbers as Democrats in order to vote for Gov. Al Smith at the May primaries. The situation is serious. Unless met and offset within the next seven days by independent Republican drys changing their affiliation to the Democratic Party the Walsh-Woodrow Wilson ticket will be placed in grave jeopardy."

"If McAdoo's home State is lost, the backbone of the dry-progressive organization is broken and Smith's nomination is his assured. If, on the contrary, California is carried by the Walsh-Woodrow Wilson ticket, as we have every right to expect, the nomination of Tammany Hall's candidate for the Presidency will be as impossible as it is now unthinkable."

Day in Congress

Met at noon and adjourned at 12:05 to meet at noon today.

Adopted a resolution of condolence on the death of Senator Woodridge N. Ferris (Democrat), of Michigan. Vice President Dawes appointed committee to attend funeral.

Coal investigation committee questioned John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Charles M. Schwab and E. B. Mellon. Senator Byrd (Republican), North Dakota, chairman of Teapot Dome committee, accused Gov. Al Smith, of New York, of seeking to undermine public confidence in the committee.

Teapot committee issued new subpoena for Harold Kenwell, cashier in Harry F. Sinclair's private office in New York.

Commerce committee approved revised flood control bill and authorized Senator Jones (Republican), Washington, chairman, to report it favorably Monday.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:15 to meet at noon today.

Adopted resolution of condolence on death of Senator Ferris. Speaker Longworth appointed committee to attend funeral.

Continued consideration of Navy appropriation bill.

Adopted resolution, already adopted by the Senate, inviting the International Association of Road Congresses to this country in 1929 or 1930.

Delegate Davila, Porto Rico, presented petition from Porto Rican legislature calling on Congress to appoint a committee to investigate political, economical and social conditions in the island.

Representative La Guardia (Republican), New York, demanded that civilians be used instead of Marines to supervise Nicaragua election.

Representative Fish (Republican), New York, urged further disarmament of world navies.

Representative Brand (Democrat), Georgia, introduced bill providing for the locking up of juries in trials involving capital punishment in this city.

Representative Gambrell (Democrat), Maryland, introduced bill authorizing \$250,000 for new boat house at the Naval Academy.

flood district where Hoover's flood relief work was in evidence. He is expected to carry the district.

The Seventh District includes eleven counties. Republican leaders here have been won over to the Hoover side but there is some question as to whether they will stick.

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In order to increase the size of its present clubhouse or to build a newer and larger one, the Congressional Club has undertaken to raise funds by issuing a cookbook contributed to by the wives of senators and representatives.

This morning at 11 o'clock over WRC Mrs. Herbert Hoover will do her bit toward advertising the book by reading portions of it especially those having to do with the proper feeding of children.

"The Pink Lady," the old favorite musical comedy, with Jessica Dragonette, soprano, in the leading role, will be presented as the Philco hour feature through WRC at 9 o'clock to-night.

The overture to "Romeo and Juliet," by Tchaikowsky, based on the Shakespeare play, will open the program by the New York Symphony Orchestra, directed by Walter Damrosch during the RCA hour, which will be broadcast through WRC at 8 o'clock this evening.

Numbers by Mozart follow, "Minuet," from his symphony in E flat, and "Turkish March," written at a time when Turkish themes were much in vogue. Selections from the "Peer Gynt" suite, by Grieg, written as incidental music to the play of that name by Ibsen, and the "Grand March" from Wagner's "Tannhauser" will complete the program.

The Washington College of Music will feature two Washington artists—Miss Evelyn Scott, violinist, and Mr. Burrus Williams, pianist. This program is scheduled for 6:45 o'clock this evening.

Homier J. Connelley, president of the Organized Bible Class Association, will present the Bible talk at 7 o'clock this evening. He will speak on "Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom of God."

"Nine Hundred Thousand Years Old" will be the title of a talk by Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of the Bureau of Standards, at 8:30 o'clock over SEAP. "WMAZ."

Just what it is that has reached that grand old age has not yet been announced but anyway Dr. Heyl will tell all about it. The talk will also be an evening's musical program from WMAZ concluding with the Saturday Nighters.

There will be the usual day-time program over WMAZ beginning with the household talk at 10 o'clock in the morning, the Town Circle, Radio Helps to Listeners and concluding with the Victor dinner concert.

Addresses by Mr. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Harold J. Richardson, grand master of the Masonic Order of the city of New York, and Commander Richard E. Byrd, together with an entertainment program provided by Romy will feature the broadcasting of the dinner of the New York chapter of the Journeymen and Apprentices of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America at 9 o'clock direct from the Waldorf. Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, retired, will serve as toastmaster. This may be picked up through SEAP. "WMAZ."

There will be another broadcast from KDKA at 10 o'clock tonight in an effort to reach the thousands of listeners in the Arctic Circle. This time the station will put on an old fashioned barn dance with country fiddlers. A 50-voice band from the New York City Asylum in New York City will be heard over Station WABC at 6:30 o'clock. The Orpheus Club of Newark will be heard on WABC at 7 o'clock.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra will be heard in its regular Saturday night concert over Station WBZ at 8:10 o'clock. This is the first of a series of 33.1 meters (800 kilocycles).

Students End Strike At Queens University

Kington, Ont., March 23 (A.P.)—A strike of Queens University students in protest against suspension of three of their number for attending an unsanctioned dance, was called off today after it had been in force little more than a day.

The students decided to return to classes after they had been assured the suspended students would be reinstated on Monday, the date set by the senate of the university student governing body. R. O. Sweeney, of Montreal, president of the alumni association, told the striking student he would work for the appointment of a joint committee of the students and the senate to arbitrate future controversies.

All-Meat Diet Is Held Harmful, Despite Test

New York, March 23 (A.P.)—Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner of the City of New York, takes issue with those who hold that an all-meat diet is not harmful to the constitution.

Commenting on the experiment of Dr. Vilhelmjorn Stefansson and Karsten Anderson, Arctic explorers, Dr. Norris said an all-meat diet was likely to cause an enlarged heart and other serious physical disorders. Doctors who examined the two men, however, reported they found no apparent defects from the restricted diet.

The human body needs a variegated diet, Dr. Norris said, adding that an all-vegetable diet was as bad as a menu which included only meat.

Dean G. B. Wilkinson To Oppose Blue Law

The theme of the lecture of Dr. G. B. Wilkinson, dean of theology at Washington Missionary College, in the Arcade Auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock will be "The Union of the Church and the Unpardonable Sin of This Nation."

In announcing the lecture, Dr. Wilkinson stated that the Nation seriously faces a union of church and state, despite the opposition of the majority of the population. Dr. Wilkinson will aim a portion of his lecture against proponents of a "Sunday bill."

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Air Crash Victim Reported Improved.

The condition of Second Lieut. Henry J. Plateau, Air Corps, injured Wednesday, in a plane crash near Bolling Field, was reported as showing considerable improvement. It was said that the outlook for his recovery seemed favorable.

He suffered cerebral concussion from the crash, but now has periods of consciousness.

RADIO

SATURDAY, MARCH 24.
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.
N.A.A.—Arlington (435)
10:05 a. m., 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WMAL—Leese Radio Co.
(302 Meters, 990 Kilocycles.)
7 p. m.—"Thirty Club."
7:15 p. m.—"Thirty Club Forum."
7:30 p. m.—Dance program by "The Broadway Band."

P. m.—Phil Hayden and Les. Colvin.
8:20 p. m.—Sophtoches T. Pappas.
8:35 p. m.—Kathryn E. Bowers, contralto.
8:50 p. m.—"Nine Hundred Thousand Years Old," by Dr. Paul R. Heyl, of United States Bureau of Standards.
9:10 p. m.—"Bob Carbank and his 'Uke'."

9:30 p. m.—Saturday Nighters.
10:15 p. m.—Late news flashes.
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ANOTHER WEEK OF INTERESTING FILMS

Saturday's New Shadow Dramas

COLUMBIA—Lillian Gish in "The Enemy."

"The Enemy," the picture version of Channing Pollock's great story, is the week's principal screen attraction at Loew's Columbia. Paul, the heroine of this war romance, is played by Lillian Gish. Ralph Forbes and Bruce Emerson have the leading male roles of Carl, the Austrian boy, and Bruce, the English boy, respectively.

The story, briefly, Carl and Bruce declare everlasting friendship when the student body of the University of Vienna disperses. They are both in love with Paul, a professor's daughter, and, although Paul loves Carl, Bruce is reconciled.

War is declared and Carl and Bruce come to blows over an insult to their respective flags. Bruce leaves for England to join the forces and Carl is married to Paul. The night of his marriage, being a reservist, he is called to the colors. Paul's father is discharged from the university. Soon they are reduced to poverty. Carl's father, a war profiteer, offers to help them but they scorn his money. A child is born to Paul, but dies, and news comes that Carl has been killed. The war finally ends and Bruce restores Carl, who has been a prisoner, to Paul.

In addition to this production there will be shown a three-reel picture of Lillian Gish's adventures since her last for France last year under the title of "Forty Thousand Miles With Lindbergh."

RIALTO—Norman Kerry and Mary Philbin in "Love Me and the World Is Mine."

Norman Kerry and Mary Philbin, the romantic film lovers of "Merry-Go-Round," are together again as costars in "Love Me and the World Is Mine," the feature at the Rialto this week. It is the first American-made picture by E. A. Dumont, famous UFA director of "Variety."

The locale of the story is laid in the brilliant, exotic, pre-war Vienna and concerns Hanel, an orphan, living with his aunt and uncle in a small Austrian village. Her beauty and innocence impress a young officer and he makes love to her.

The death of her uncle alters her life. She defies an overbearing aunt and goes to Vienna where she lives with Mitzel, a fast living young woman. It happens that the girl Mitzel has been among her conquests the same. Mitzel determines that Hanel shall not have him and plots to separate the lovers.

A wealthy old bachelor, taking pity on Hanel takes her to the home of his mother. Life holds little for the girl. The man proposes marriage and she consents.

Elaborate preparations are made for the wedding. Vigilant then declares his love for Hanel. The picture ends in a happy but dramatic climax.

Supporting the stars include Betty Conway, Henry B. Walthall, George Siegmann, Martha Mattox, Robert Anderson and Albert Conti.

ROX, conductor of the Rialto Orchestra, offers for the overture an arrangement which he terms "A Medley for Soloists." International Newsreel and other short films are added auxiliaries.

METROPOLITAN—Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy in "The Girl From Chicago."

"The Girl From Chicago," a Warner Bros. production, costarring Conrad Nagel and Myrna Loy, will be the main screen attraction of a new Vitaphone bill this week at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater. It will be accompanied by full Vitaphone score and will be augmented by two Vitaphone short subjects, bearing the titles of "A Night at Coffee Dais" and "Under the Sea."

"The Girl From Chicago," a melodrama of the underworld, is based on a story by Arthur Somers Roche and the scenario was executed by Graham Baker. It recounts the hair-raising adventures of a Southern girl who leaves her father on the old plantation to come to the city for the purpose of freeing her brother from the gang whose machinations have placed him in the shadow of the electric chair. "The Girl From Chicago" is one of the authentic melodramas which have the power to hold the imagination and trigger the nerves.

"A Night at Coffee Dais" (Coffee Dan's) will be remembered in "The Jazz Singers" as the locale of Jolson's first success) will serve as the background for the varied dances of William Fox, and five other famous entertainers, and "Under the Sea" will feature Gus Reed and His Rollickers, offering sailor dances and sea songs.

This exceptional program will be presented for one week only, the last performances being Friday, March 30.

PALACE—Norma Shearer in "The Latest From Paris."

Norma Shearer is at Loew's Palace saleslady in her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "The Latest From Paris." Norma, who is putting her young brother through college, is working for a New York cloak and suit house. On a trip through Western territory she meets Joe Adams, a salesman for a rival concern who does not know Norma's connection. She outwits Joe and sells him the Western territory she boards a train east. Joe, who is more or less in love with her, boards the same train.

After this she is more reconciled, and on parting in New York they agree to meet at a winter resort Christmas time. They become engaged and a series of complications follow in which the daughter of one of his customers is involved.

The stage attraction is John Murray Anderson's "See-Saw," with Wesley Eddy and the Palace Syncopators, and Joe Jackson, "The Wainwright Sisters," a Little Bits of Harmony Max and His Gang, Casine Nelly, George Griffin and Rosette.

FOX—Victor McLaglen in "A Girl in Every Port."

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Other offerings, all of an atmospheric nature, in conjunction with the McLaglen feature, will consist of a breath of old Holland with the Dutch girls; a visit to the Argentine with its tango dancers, marimba orchestra, etc.

"Let Your Smile Be Your Umbrella" will be another presentation. In all of these the singing ensemble and ballet corps will participate.

Billie Dove's "girl" beauty is reaching the screen more prettily through improvements in motion picture lighting, cameras and film. For this reason, "the most beautiful star" is lower than ever in her latest picture, "The Heart of a Folies Girl," which heads the bill this week at the Rialto. The picture, a portion of the program is led by Loew's, which will again act as master of ceremonies in an entirely new production of song, very warm and intimate, "Broadway Revels," produced by Edward L. Hyman.

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VERSATILITY MARKS MISS GISH'S WORK

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Ralph Emerson, a great-nephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson, famous essayist, plays the role of Bruce in "The Enemy." The actor up to recently has been on the speaking stage.

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AMERICAN SHIPS.

The House of Representatives on Thursday heard from the lips of a member from a district in the interior—Representative Reece, of Tennessee—a stirring appeal for an adequate merchant marine as an auxiliary of the Navy. The national defense feature of the merchant marine problem has been overlooked by too many legislators. It happens that Mr. Reece was in the American expeditionary forces, and that his own observations and experiences drove home to him the vital fact that the United States is not safely protected if it does not possess merchant ships capable of serving as naval auxiliaries in time of war.

Mr. Reece pointed out that during the War of the Revolution armed merchantmen captured or destroyed three times as many enemy ships as did all the American warships combined. In the War of 1812 American merchantmen again gave a good account of themselves, inflicting six times as much damage upon the enemy as did the United States Navy. But for merchant ships the North could not have successfully blockaded Southern ports in the Civil War, and during the war with Spain the few American merchant vessels available were as valuable as warships. One of them, the St. Paul, defeated a Spanish cruiser and a Spanish destroyer in a hot battle off San Juan, P. R.

The lack of merchant vessels during the late war was a serious handicap to the United States, besides necessitating enormous expenditures. The cost of unpreparedness in this field is estimated by Representative Reece at \$8,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 represents the cost of the war emergency fleet and \$5,000,000,000 paid out in ocean freight charges. Mr. Reece quoted the assertion of Admiral Gleeves, commander of convoy operations during the World War:

The outstanding lesson which the experience of the war has driven home to us is the value both in peace and in war of a prosperous deep-sea merchant marine.

Every important merchant vessel under the American flag should be constructed with a view to its conversion into a naval auxiliary or transport in case of need. Its structural plans should be approved by the Navy Department, and a supply of 6-inch guns should be kept on hand with which to arm these craft. The personnel should be enrolled in the naval reserve, and should receive training under naval instructors. By encouraging and assisting in the creation of such a fleet the United States would not only save hundreds of millions in case of war, but it would save to the people hundreds of millions annually that are now paid out to foreign shipowners for the carriage of American commerce.

Mr. Reece emphasized the fact that while his constituents live in eastern Tennessee, remote from the coast, they are interested in national defense and in the promotion of ocean commerce. His testimony is supported by that of Fred Brenckman, representing the National Grange, who told the House committee on merchant marine that the question of developing the American merchant marine and the establishment and maintenance of trade routes was the most important matter of legislation now before Congress from the farmer's standpoint. The producers of the interior are more alive to the necessity of merchant shipping than ever before. They approve of the plans now under advisement in Congress for the encouragement of shipping.

Prosperity in peace and defense in war are the great benefits that will flow from the creation of a merchant marine. This task of building up American ocean shipping is now before Congress. By the

exercise of constructive statesmanship this session of Congress can make itself memorable by solving the problem of the merchant marine.

THE FOLGER LIBRARY.

The Librarian of Congress announces that Henry C. Folger, of New York, has acquired ground adjacent to the Library of Congress upon which he proposes to build a suitable monumental structure in which to house his unrivaled Shakespearean library. The building and contents, adequately endowed, will be dedicated to the public.

Mr. Folger, a graduate of Amherst, became a Shakespeare enthusiast many years ago. In spite of his engrossing duties as president of the Standard Oil Co. and later as chairman of the board, he has diligently collected 20,000 volumes relating to Shakespeare and the Elizabethan age, and has written many monographs on Shakespearean topics. The collection as a whole has no equal in the United States, and takes rank with that of the British Museum.

The wisdom of lodging such a collection under the protection of the United States, where it will be easily accessible to all citizens, will become more manifest as the years go by. Washington already offers superior advantages to students, and its accretions through private munificence act as magnets in drawing other collections to this center. The Smithsonian, the Freer Gallery, the Corcoran Gallery, the Clark Collection and the Folger Library are splendid additions to the accumulations of the Government, and all of them become more valuable with the passage of time.

No more noble use can be given to wealth than to utilize it skillfully for public use in the collection of the choicest products of genius. This is a long and difficult task, but the reward is great. The man who devotes his time and wealth to such use earns and receives for all time the gratitude of his countrymen.

THE BORAH SLUSH FUND.

What is Senator Borah thinking of, that he conceals the identity of contributors to his slush fund? Doesn't he know that he is courting a Senate investigation?

Idaho's favorite son, who has taken upon himself the task of cleansing the Republican party, ought to know that open contributions openly arrived at is the only safe rule to be followed in handling such an explosive as money. The public suspects the worst when it hears of secret contributors. How does it know that unregenerated Democrats are not contributing to the Borah slush fund, in order to emphasize the wickedness of the Republican party? If any member of the Republican national committee, or any former chairman thereof, has been stricken with remorse and is giving Senator Borah a secret contribution as conscience money, the fact should be blazoned to the world. There would be more joy over one such repentant sinner than in 99 contributions by those who have never sinned.

TELEVISION POSSIBILITIES.

The British bishop who published his fears that television would be developed to the point where it would creep into his morning bath spoke out of turn. Such development, in the opinion of Dr. Herbert E. Ives, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, probably never will be accomplished, for the expense of television is bound to limit its expansion. Dr. Ives, delivering the first of the Lee De Forest lectures on communication at Yale University, pointed out that it never will be possible to put two television images on the same wire in the same way that two or more messages are sent over a single strand of metal. The public should not forget, he continued, that television is an active accomplishment and that the remaining apparatus problems probably will be solved before long.

There is little need, for that matter, for such service into the home. The telephone as it stands today is a thoroughly satisfactory instrument. Little or nothing actually would be added to a conversation if it were possible to see the person at the other end of the wire. There are occasions when one would like to see the individual to whom one is talking, but the average telephone user after the novelty had worn off would not pay much for the privilege. In the field of entertainment, however, television promises much. This is where Dr. Ives believes that it will be developed principally.

A boxing match, a championship football game, a world series and similar events of Nation-wide interest draw crowds that are limited only by the seating facilities available. Thousands more would attend if they were able to purchase tickets, or if they had funds available for traveling expenses. Such events carried over wires to television reproducing installed in theaters and halls undoubtedly would prove popular and the expense could be distributed among the large number that would purchase tickets for the exhibition. In view of Dr. Ives' statement that television already is an active accomplishment it might be suggested that the inauguration of a new President in 1929 would be a most appropriate time to put it to actual use.

THE FISCAL INQUIRY.

The Zihlman bill, providing for appointment of a commission to study fiscal relations between the District and the Federal Government, is supported by every citizens' association, trade body and resident of Washington. During a hearing conducted a week or so ago no one spoke against the measure and it was anticipated that no opposition would develop. The bill itself should offend no one. Drawn up to provide one thing only—establishment of a commission to study a question that has been disputed for years—one would think it would appeal both to those opposed to the lump sum appropriation as well as those advocating its retention.

Representatives Robert G. Simmons, of Nebraska, chairman of the District subcommittee of the House committee on appropriations, and Louis C. Cramton, of Michigan, author of the \$9,000,000 lump sum plan, however, are vigorously opposed to the Zihlman measure. Not only are they opposed to it as it stands, but they continued their opposition after representatives of civic bodies had asked the committee conducting hearings to eliminate any reference to the 60-40 proportion and any provision for the employment of clerical assistance and had agreed to have the clause providing for citizenship representation on the commission withdrawn. Repre-

sentative Simmons objected because, in his opinion, the commission would infringe upon the prerogatives of existing agencies such as the House committee on appropriations and legislation and the Bureau of Efficiency. Representative Cramton was opposed on somewhat similar grounds and asserted further that the House is awaiting an opportunity to vote on the lump sum appropriation to make it permanent law.

The District has high hope that the Zihlman resolution will be adopted. So far it has been unable to impress upon the House the fact that it is laboring under an excessive tax burden, or that under any circumstance a lump sum appropriation, no matter of what size it may happen to be, is unjust and inequitable. Earlier in the session it was hoped that financial relief would be had from the present Congress. This hope has had to be abandoned for the present and attention transferred to the future. The commission provided for in the Zihlman resolution would gather all facts in the case, both for and against the lump sum. Its investigation would be impartial, and upon the results of an impartial investigation Washington is willing to pin its hope of financial relief.

Representatives Simmons and Cramton, in opposing the measure, do not reflect the view of Congress as a whole. Local sentiment is united behind the Zihlman resolution. It should be adopted.

SANDE RIDES AGAIN.

Turf followers everywhere will welcome the announcement of the Maryland Racing Commission restoring Earle Sande to good standing. The most popular jockey of the present day will no doubt be seen under colors this spring in Maryland, demonstrating once again that a good horse and a good rider make a combination hard to beat. The action of the Maryland authorities means that Sande will be eligible to accept mounts on the other tracks in this country as well, since his suspension a year ago was directed not against his general conduct but because of a specific incident at Pimlico.

The statement of the Maryland commission does not clear up the Sande case, for the governing body contented itself with saying that he had been restored to good standing and had been granted a jockey's license for the present year. The charge was that Sande while riding Bateau in the Futurity Stakes fouled Chick Lang astride Reigh Count. The testimony presented to the judges was conflicting, and Sande has always denied strenuously that he was guilty of an infraction of the rules. Popular sympathy was with the disciplined jockey, for his career in the saddle had not been marked by rough riding or foul tactics.

Sande's restoration must, of course, end the incident. He is not likely to place himself in a position where charges can be brought against him in the future. The racing public is interested in keeping the sport clean, and rough riding should not be tolerated, but there would be greater general satisfaction if the stewards would how to the line and not select one of the turf's outstanding figures for punishment in order to drive home the lesson that they are trying to impress. In Sande's case there were many circumstances which made it appear that he was being made to suffer for the sins of others.

RADIO-VICTROLA MERGER.

Wall street hears "upon reliable authority" that the Radio Corporation of America plans to merge with the Victor Talking Machine Co. Such a fusion appears to be appropriate. The career of the Victor company during the last few years has been interesting. With the advent of radio on a grand scale its earnings dropped off at an alarming rate, and the company was forced to pass its dividends. Victor, however, did not turn up its heels and die. Instead it set out to develop a new instrument, designed to answer the challenge of radio. The new machine caught public fancy: In 1926 Victor earned close to \$8,000,000, and in 1927 it paid dividends on all its stock. During the evolution of the new instrument and since, Victor has been working under an agreement with the Radio Corporation, Westinghouse and General Electric that gave it the benefit of the research and engineering facilities of the three companies. It also has combined one of its products with a product of the Radio Corporation, resulting in a machine that is both radio and phonograph.

It seems natural that these companies, each standing at the head of its special activity, yet each dealing in articles that are not dissimilar, should merge. The public would benefit from such consolidation, particularly if the artists now under contract with the Victor company should be permitted to broadcast.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE CRASH.

Responsibility for the sinking of the submarine S-4 has not been satisfactorily fixed, and probably never will be. So many elements enter into disasters of this sort that it is well-nigh impossible to fix the blame. In the public mind, however, one thing stands out: The submarine, through its periscopes and its listening devices, should have known that a surface vessel was in the vicinity and should have been able to lay its course accordingly.

Yet the British submarine R-4 has been in an accident that, except for rare good fortune, would have resulted in a disaster practically parallel with that of the S-4. Engaged in maneuvers with the gunboat Thruster, about 12 miles off Portland, England, the R-4 came to the surface directly under the nose of the surface vessel, smashing one periscope, damaging another, and wrecking the bridge work of the conning tower. No one was injured, and the submarine was able to proceed to her base for repairs. If either vessel had been moving rapidly, if the seas had been rough instead of calm, or if the submarine had come to the surface at greater speed, a more serious accident undoubtedly would have followed.

The incident makes one wonder whether the submarine is even as safe a vessel as the public has been led to believe. If these two vessels collided when each was cognizant of the presence of the other, what is there to safeguard submarines maneuvering by themselves? Of what use are periscopes and oscillators in emergencies if they do not function under ordinary circumstances? There must be an explanation for the R-4 crash, and submarine experts of the Navy should acquaint the public with it.



Jekyll and Hyde.

PRESS COMMENT.

Decendent Greece.
Dallas News: Greece wants a senate after being exempt for 500 years. We might lend them Hefflin for seed.

Probably.
South Bend Tribune: The sap is about to run, but it is impossible to predict whether he will be elected.

Stopping Static.
Cincinnati Enquirer: A gentleman claims that his invention will stop static. We often thought of using an ax.

Leave Venus Alone.
Omaha Bee-News: The man who wants to be shot to Venus would do better to get half-shot at home and forget it.

Is This Regular?
Buffalo News: Can Democrats at Houston accept as regular a gavel that has come down from Jefferson through Zachary Taylor?

They'll Have 'Em, Any Size.
Macon Telegraph: A man writes the Kansas City Star to ask where he can get a hippopotamus. Has he tried the nearest drug-store?

Not Practicing Preachers.
Boston Transcript: The congressmen who declined invitations to fly with Col. Lindbergh indicated that as aviators they are good speech makers.

The Road to Jail.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch: The man who thought he would not get anywhere by watching the clock has a son who feels the same way about the speedometer.

Ho, Hum!
Indianapolis News: Congress is now turning to the flood, rail and tax bills, which should keep every one busy till it is time to go back home and advise the boys how to vote.

Now Jail Them.
New Orleans Times Picayune: "Music in prison brings repentance," says a newspaper headline. Well, we're pleased to hear there's some place that will make a musician repent.

Live and Learn.
Ohio State Journal: Another day we never expected to live to see, but did, was the one when we learned that a young lady can drink out of a quart bottle without spilling a drop.

Heavy Charges.
Detroit News: A hunter who went to Africa to kill off lions and leopards reports that he had many narrow escapes including charges by a rhino, a buffalo, an elephant and the steamship company.

No Improvement.
Ohio State Journal: Another thing looks suspiciously like Al Smith propaganda is the assertion now making the rounds of the papers that the brass that used to be made into rails for the open saloon is now made into saxophones.

Spring Ballad.
Louisville Courier Journal: I see the early robin now. And make this statement flat. I like him better on a bough than on a woman's hat.

Revolution.
Baltimore Sun: Intelligent men frequently are able to convert a liability into an asset, and the Prince of Wales deserves commendation for his most recent method of leaving the saddle. His aerial somersault when his mount slipped at a stiff jump is a move in the right direction, especially since he landed neatly on his feet. No detractor can ever speak of that feat as a "fall." In fact, it gives the prince the privilege

In the Spring

By ROBERT QUILEN

If a man is to make a fool of himself, he will do it in the spring. In the spring he is not responsible. Millenniums of civilization drop from him, and he is prompted by the naked savage thus revealed.

In the spring the woodcock puts on his gay plumage and drums a challenge; the stag pads the fresh green sod and shakes his proud antlers in defiance of the world; all nature adorns itself and goes a-mating, and Kipling's "Spring running" maddens the jungle.

Then what of man? He is a part of nature. Man goes mad, also. The young make love in the spring, but a stranger thing happens. Because countless generations have made love, and fought for mates, and wandered far to cool hot blood, the coming of spring prompts adventures that are unrelated to love. Spring folly is an inheritance; reason surrenders to instinct.

When the sap rises, the world goes adventuring. America has begun all of her wars in April. Is that mere coincidence? Cortes left Spain the spring he was 19, and it was in March he landed in Mexico. Columbus, urged by spring to go adventuring, signed the agreement with Isabella on April 19.

Or take the greatest adventurer of all—Napoleon—that little Italian the world calls a Frenchman.

It was in the spring of 1794 that he dreamed his great dream. It was the 21st of May when he made the plan that conquered Italy. It was the 10th of May when he made the plan that conquered Italy. It was May when he first entered Milan; May when he first sailed to conquer the Orient; March when he came back from Elba to throw the dice one more time.

In the spring you can't trust yourself. 'Calm reason is overcome by the spirit of your ancestors.

If you would plan safely in the spring, divide by four the profit your plan seems to promise; multiply by four the difficulties your spring-blinded eyes reveal.

It's strange that a \$100 cashier can live like a millionaire and arouse no suspicion until the auditor comes.

It isn't a messiah complex that makes the bolshevik try to convert the world. It's the fact that misery loves company.

Fixing a garter on Main street is an embarrassing job if you happen to be a male.

If he thinks he works too hard, he's probably one of these low-gear chaps who takes fourteen hours to do eight hours' work.

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of being the only one of his order in Europe who has survived without loss a completely successful revolution.

PURITAN GARDENS.

At the time of the Puritans, their stern religious beliefs considered that to grow flowers for their beauty alone was a shameful vanity. If not actually a sin, says Estelle H. Rice in Your Home Magazine. Kitchen gardens, however, escaped this ban. They were absolutely essential, and not only passed the censors, but were actually encouraged by them.

And such is the nature of flowers, that many a garden in which only the truly useful things might grow, presented great charm none the less. We can easily imagine the fragrance and color in a garden composed mainly of such things as marigolds for the stew, lavender to lay among the linens, feverfew to cool the burning ague, comfrey for the throat, barberries for preserves, thyme, rue, anise, fennel, coriander, rosemary, pennyroyal, and the like.

The first mention made of gardens for flowers was in 1629 and consisted of a little fenced-in front yard with only a simple square bed, patterned after the Dutch, among whom the Pilgrims had lived. The flower gardens had their beginnings in the stiff normal borders which lined the formal approach to the front yard. In course of time, however, they lost this stiff primness of aspect and assumed the quiet and kindly dignity of their mistresses.

The colonial garden, as we might expect from what we know of the Puritans, was not primarily a show place, to be admired by the passerby or to thrill them with some astonishing color.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Disasters, Then "Investigations."
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: What is wrong with the people of this country that they never close the barn door until after the horse is stolen? Investigations always follow on the heels of a great calamity; the latest being the breaking of St. Francis Dam in California. If proper and adequate precautions were taken there would not be any need for these investigations. The authorities ought to see to it that all dams are inspected daily.

The dams may be inspected daily, yes, for a while; but then months will pass without any accidents and this constant vigilance will be given up as useless. Several years may pass without another such accident, and then scores of lives will be lost.

After a disastrous fire, precautions are taken to prevent a repetition of it. Two very evident cases of this occurred right here in Washington some years ago in connection with bridges. Several lives were lost when a car plunged off the Klinger Bridge on Connecticut avenue, and then strong guard rails were put up to prevent another such accident. A similar accident occurred on the bridge across Rock Creek, where one life was lost. Then came the guard against a repetition of such an accident. It seems that lives must be lost or property damaged before the people are brought to their senses. S. K.

Politics Badly Mixed.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: How are you on prohibition, removal of the appendix, flood control, birth control, cooking, &c.? To be or not to be, that is the question.

I have just read in your paper that a Democrat was appointed judge "somewhere in Arkansas" by Coolidge for Hoover. No wonder the Ohio orator says it will be no "powder puff" or pink tea in his State.

Jim Watson, of "Indiana," whose State used to get whiskey—(s-sh)—and politics from Kentucky, is up against Republicans, Democrats or something of the sort. In spite of prohibition, your learned political writers say that the result in Kentucky will influence the border counties in "Indiana."

I heard Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, once tell Mr. Cortelyou, then the Secretary of the Treasury, that they beat him in the Democratic primaries by voting Republicans against him. So poor "Jim" Watson may likewise be up against it, as it is an era of locusts, and political jumping fleas.

Senator Willis has brought forth the mail and "chopping block," though many Democratic newspapers want to see Hoover nominated—another Democratic judge in Arkansas or somewhere, perhaps appointed. So Nero fiddled or played the ukulele while Rome got hot. Ladies, speak up and name your medicine." Now's the time to prove your knowledge of "suffrage" and all the name implies. L. B. P.

The Heart of Farm Relief.
Philadelphia Ledger: The "no-surrender" spirit of the radical farm relief crowd in the House was shown on Tuesday, when the agriculture committee approved the equalization fee provision of the McNary-Haugen bill for the fourth time in five years. Previously the committee adopted an amendment identical to a provision in the Senate bill giving the Federal farm-board a chance to stabilize agriculture by means of loans to cooperatives. In the event this should fail, the board would then be empowered to use the equalization fee machinery. This compromise seems to be the limit to which the radicals are willing to go to meet the administration's objections to the measure. They have no intention of surrendering the equalization fee. It has been the heart of their farm relief scheme since 1924. Such persistence in behalf of the corn belt's panacea—chiefly accounts for the failure to enact a sound and workable farm relief plan.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will entertain at a small dinner this evening in honor of the retiring First Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. J. Balfour. Mr. Balfour will start for England next week.

The Ambassador of Chile and Senor de Davila entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the former Minister of Finance of Chile and Mme Edwards. Their other guests were the Ambassador of Turkey, Ahmed Moustaf Bey; Senator and Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, the Minister of Guatemala, Senor Dr. Don Adrian Reinos; the Minister of Bolivia and Senor Dona de Medina, the Counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Senora de Agasio, Commander Francisco Lajoux, Naval Attache of the Argentine Embassy; Mrs. Henry F. Dimock and Miss Mercedes Madrazo, of Cuba.

The Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peter went to New York last night, from where the minister will sail for Cuba, to attend the international conference on immigration, at Havana. Mme. Peter will join him in Cuba later.

Senora de Alfaro, wife of the Minister of Panama, entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. D. Perez, of Havana.

The Roumanian Minister, Mr. George Cretziano, and Mme. Jeanne Cretziano, have been in New York for several days, from where Mlle. Cretziano will sail today on the Paris to visit friends in the south of England.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur entertained at dinner last evening at the Carlton when their guests were the British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard, the Minister of Finland, Mr. Axel Leonard Astrom; Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry Huse, the First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. John H. Bart-

lett, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson and Judge C. C. McChord.

Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, wife of Senator Deneen, of Illinois, was the guest of honor of Mrs. James R. Mann at luncheon yesterday.

Senator and Mrs. James E. Watson, of Indiana, and Senator and Mrs. Fredrick Steiwer, of Oregon, were the dinner guests last evening at the Mayflower of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilt, of Chicago.

Mme. Fathallah Noury, wife of the Counselor of the Persian Legation, has leased cards for a tea March 30 from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock.

The former Naval Attache of the British Embassy, Captain the Honorable A. Stopford, will go to New York today and will sail for England on the Carnarvon at the end of the month.

Signor Leonardo Vitelli, Secretary of the Italian Embassy, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard.

The Secretary of the Legation of Switzerland, Mr. Walter Rufenacht, went to New York last evening to pass several days. He will return Monday evening.

The Second Secretary of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Rodriguez-Capote have as their guest Miss Mercedes Madrazo, of Cuba, who will pass a few weeks here.

The newly appointed Second Secretary of the Egyptian Legation, Mr. Ahmed Mamouh Moursi, has arrived in Washington to take up his duties.

Senora de Sanchez Latour, widow of the late Minister of Guatemala, has as her guest at her home on New Hampshire avenue Mrs. Rockwell A. Loomis, of Guatemala City.

The Duchesse de Richelieu has come from New York and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. James Wile.

Miss Mabel Boardman, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George St. John Sheffield, in Providence, R. I., was the guest of honor at a tea yesterday given by Mrs. Charles J. Steedman.

Smith-Hardesty Wedding.
The marriage of Mrs. Betty Grove Hardesty, daughter of Mrs. Clinton Grove, to Mr. Emmott Smith, son of Mrs. Emmott Stockwell Smith, will take place at noon March 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Porter Davidson. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of the immediate families and will be followed by a breakfast given by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, to which additional guests will be invited.

Mrs. Archibald Hopkins has as her guests her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson.

Mr. Henry Dawes, brother of Vice President Dawes, had luncheon guests yesterday at the Willard.

Lady Bagot and her daughter, the Hon. Barbara Bagot, will sail from New York today, accompanied by Miss Florence Hobson, on the Minnetonka.

Mr. Parmelee W. Herrick, son of the Ambassador to France, and his son, Mr. Parmelee W. Herrick, Jr., are at the Homestead, Hot Springs, Va., for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren are passing some time in St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Conger Pratt, who passed the week in New York, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Black have returned after passing several weeks in Bermuda and are now in New York.

Miss Bell Gurnee entertained at dinner last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Van Rensselaer of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoover are at the Mid-Pines Country Club, Pinehurst, N. C.

Mrs. Paul Bastedo went to New York yesterday for a visit.

Mr. Charles M. Schwab has arrived at the Carlton for a short stay on his way South.

Col. P. A. Stovall, of Savannah, has also arrived at the Carlton on his way

to New York. Col. Stovall was United States Minister to Switzerland in the Wilson administration.

Miss Diana Cumming, who has passed several weeks in Bermuda and on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wile, in New York, returned to Washington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goellet Gallatin of New York and Aiken, S. C., accompanied by their daughter, Miss Beatrice Gallatin, are at the Mayflower.

Col. and Mrs. F. S. Dickinson and their son, F. S. Dickinson, Jr., of Ruthersford, N. J., are also passing a few days at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio H. Adams have with them their daughter, Miss Faith Adams, a student at Vassar College, for the Easter holidays.

Kilburn-Cross Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Florence Cross, daughter of Mrs. Florence Cross, of Rye, N. Y., to Mr. Henry Thomas Kilburn, son of Mrs. Henry Kilburn, took place at noon yesterday at the Church of the Epiphany. Mrs. Marjorie Horton was the matron of honor, and Mr. Kilburn had as his best man, Mr. Meredith M. Daubin. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Carlton Hotel. The bride and bridegroom will pass their honeymoon on a motor tour through the South, stopping at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Fred Keppler will entertain at luncheon today at the Mayflower, when she will have nine guests.

Mrs. Kenneth Buckley, with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Saunders, and her daughter, Miss Claretta Buckley, are at the Wardman Park Hotel. They have just returned from a trip in the West Indies, stopping in Washington for a short time before returning to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

The former commissioner of immigration at New York, Mr. Henry H. Curran, is at the Carlton Hotel for a stay of about a week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Godwin Moore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday, March 15.

Mrs. McCook Knox is passing a few days at the Weylin Hotel, New York.

Miss Mary Connerly will go Monday to her country place, Emscot, at Quaker Hill, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hall and their daughter, Miss Pauline Hall, of Cranford, N. J., are at the Wardman Park Hotel for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Borst, of Newton Center, Mass., are also at the Wardman Park Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Borst have been passing the winter in Pinehurst, N. C., and are on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Pitts, of Paris, are passing a few days at the Mayflower before sailing for Europe, April 6.

Mrs. George C. Clausen, of New York, is also at the Mayflower for about ten days. Mrs. Clausen is returning home by motor from Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rogers, of Hyde Park, are in New York for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin Savage have returned after a fortnight in Florida and New York.

Mrs. Arthur Keith entertained at a small luncheon Thursday at her home. Her guests were members of the Kappa Beta Pi Sorority of which Mrs. Keith was formerly dean.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clippner announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy A. Clippner, to Mr. Thomas A. Buckley, on Saturday, September 17, 1927.

Mr. A. deB. Lovett and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb, of Brookline, Mass. have joined Mr. L. B. Lovett at the Powhatan, where they will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. Marie Z. Zentgraf, of New York City, is also at the Powhatan for a visit after passing the winter months in Orlando, Fla.

The third drag hunt this month of the Riding and Hunt Club will be held this afternoon. The hunt will start from Mr. Andrew J. Cummings' estate in Chevy Chase, Md. The hunt breakfast will be held at the Wardman Park Saddle Club.

Mr. Edgar Hamilton Funk will be host at an informal musical in his studio this evening. Mr. Funk will have several of his canvases on view at the Independent Artists' Exhibit at the Club St. Mark's from March 27 to April 5.

Recent additions to the list of boxholders for the Mask and Wig performance at the Belasco Monday night are Senator Francis Warren, of Wyoming, and Mrs. Warren; Mrs. Chandler Anderson, Mrs. Edward C. Walker and Mr. Mark Lansburgh. Many theater parties are to be given. Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. R. H. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Heurich, being among those who will entertain. Martha Washington Seminary also has taken a large block of seats.

Among boxholders are the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Andrew Mellon; the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work; Mr. Justice Van Devanter; Mr. Justice James McReynolds; Mr. Justice Harlan Fiske Stone and Mrs. Stone; Senator and Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard; Senator Frederic M. Sackett and Mrs. Sackett; Senator Tasker L. Odell and Mrs. Odell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mondell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell; Mrs. Hayne Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. David Mende; Mrs. Henry C. Corbin; Mrs. Rees McDuffie; Mrs. A. Geary Johnson and Mr. Warren F. Martin.

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The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....6:08 High tide.....10:20
Sun sets.....6:21 Low tide.....4:07

WEATHER CONDITIONS:

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau
Washington, Friday, March 23, 1928.—8 p. m.
Forecast—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware: Partly cloudy Saturday night or on Sunday; cooler Sunday afternoon and night; moderate south and southwest winds, shifting to northwest Sunday.

The southeastern disturbance is now centered south of Newfoundland, lowest reported pressure 29.20 inches, and the extensive disturbance that was centered over northern Atlantic Thursday night has moved rapidly east-southward, and is now in the form of a trough from western Ontario southwestward to Kansas, and thence southward over western Texas, Fort Worth, Tex., 29.42 inches. Other disturbances are centered over British Columbia and off the northwest California coast, and both are moving slowly eastward. Rain, 29.42 inches, and San Francisco, 29.80 inches. Pressure is relatively high over Florida and southern California, and from eastern New York southward to Cape Hatteras. There have been rains within the last 24 hours over middle and northern sections of the Rocky Mountains, and in the west Gulf States. Elsewhere generally fair weather has prevailed. The temperature is high in northern New England, northern New York, the Rocky Mountains, and in the west Gulf States. In the Plains States, and the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi Valleys, reported maxima of 80 degrees or higher.

The trough of low pressure will continue to advance eastward, and it will likely be attended by showers over practically all sections east of the Mississippi River within the next 48 hours. The weather will remain fair Saturday, however, in the Appalachian region and the Atlantic States. The temperature will rise Saturday from the lower lake region and the upper Mississippi valley, and the Atlantic coast, but somewhat cooler weather will correspond the lower lake region of the Atlantic Valley, Tennessee, and the east Gulf States by Sunday, and the Atlantic States by Sunday night.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 48; 2 a. m., 46; 4 a. m., 45; 6 a. m., 44; 8 a. m., 47; 10 a. m., 51; 12 noon, 55; 2 p. m., 60; 4 p. m., 64; 6 p. m., 69; 8 p. m., 71; 10 p. m., 74. Highest, 68; lowest, 44.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 53; 2 p. m., 44; 8 p. m., 41.

Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none.

Hours of sunshine, 12.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAN.
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1928, 148 degrees. Excess of temperature since March 1, 1928, 2 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1928, 2.08 inches. Deficiency of precipitation since March 1, 1928, 0.84 inch.

Forecast of flying weather for March 24, 1928:

Flying Weather Forecast.

Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Clear to partly cloudy sky Saturday; gentle to moderate southerly winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate to fresh northwest backing to west or west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Generally clear sky Saturday; gentle to moderate southerly winds up to 1,000 feet and moderate to fresh northwest backing to west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

Norfolk, Va., to Atlanta, Ga.—Generally clear sky Saturday; gentle south and south-west winds up to 1,000 feet and gentle to moderate west and southwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Increasing cloudiness, mostly night clouds Saturday; risk of showers Saturday afternoon west of mountains; moderate south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and fresh west and southwest up to 5,000 feet.

Columbus, Pa., to Detroit, Mich.—Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers Saturday afternoon; fresh south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong west-southwest at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Friday, 8 p. m.:

| | Highest | Thurs. | Fri. | Rain |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------|-------|
| Washington, D. C. | 68 | 47 | 87 | fall. |
| Alexandria, N. C. | 74 | 54 | 95 | .... |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 80 | 60 | 72 | .... |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 56 | 38 | 50 | .... |
| Baltimore, Md. | 64 | 40 | 54 | .... |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 78 | 52 | 68 | .... |
| Blacksburg, N. Dak. | 69 | 26 | 38 | .... |
| Boston, Mass. | 41 | 29 | 49 | .... |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 38 | 28 | 38 | .... |
| Chicago, Ill. | 78 | 50 | 70 | .... |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 70 | 28 | 68 | .... |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 69 | 28 | 52 | .... |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 69 | 34 | 58 | .... |
| Davenport, Iowa | 80 | 44 | 72 | .... |
| Denver, Colo. | 68 | 42 | 69 | .... |
| Des Moines, Iowa | 84 | 48 | 74 | .... |
| Detroit, Mich. | 58 | 32 | 46 | .... |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 69 | 29 | 52 | .... |
| El Paso, Tex. | 74 | 50 | 70 | .... |
| Galveston, Tex. | 66 | 62 | 63 | 0.08 |
| Houston, Mont. | 24 | 24 | 50 | .... |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 78 | 49 | 72 | .... |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 80 | 52 | 74 | .... |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 80 | 58 | 74 | .... |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 78 | 52 | 72 | .... |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 61 | 54 | 69 | .... |
| Louisville, Ky. | 80 | 44 | 74 | .... |
| Marquette, Mich. | 24 | 24 | 52 | .... |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 70 | 58 | 70 | .... |
| Miami, Fla. | 74 | 52 | 68 | .... |
| Mobile, Ala. | 70 | 54 | 62 | .... |
| New Orleans, La. | 70 | 56 | 66 | .... |
| New York, N. Y. | 70 | 46 | 44 | .... |
| North Platte, Neb. | 82 | 42 | 72 | .... |
| Omaha, Neb. | 84 | 50 | .... | .... |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 66 | 42 | 52 | .... |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 78 | 58 | 78 | .... |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 62 | 40 | 69 | .... |
| Portland, Me. | 40 | 26 | 34 | .... |
| Portland, Oreg. | 56 | 48 | 50 | .... |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 58 | 40 | 54 | 0.30 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 82 | 58 | 74 | .... |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 70 | 40 | 72 | .... |
| San Antonio, Tex. | 78 | 60 | 74 | 0.06 |
| San Diego, Calif. | 66 | 56 | 60 | .... |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 60 | 36 | 60 | 1.74 |
| Santa Fe, N. Mex. | 69 | 36 | 50 | .... |
| Savannah, Ga. | 84 | 54 | 68 | .... |
| Seattle, Wash. | 54 | 46 | 44 | 0.40 |
| Springfield, Ill. | 80 | 48 | 72 | |
| Tampa, Fla. | 70 | 56 | 74 | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 66 | 34 | 49 | |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 74 | 54 | 64 | 0.06 |

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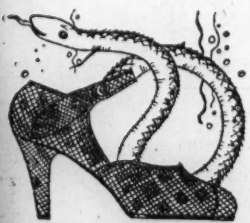
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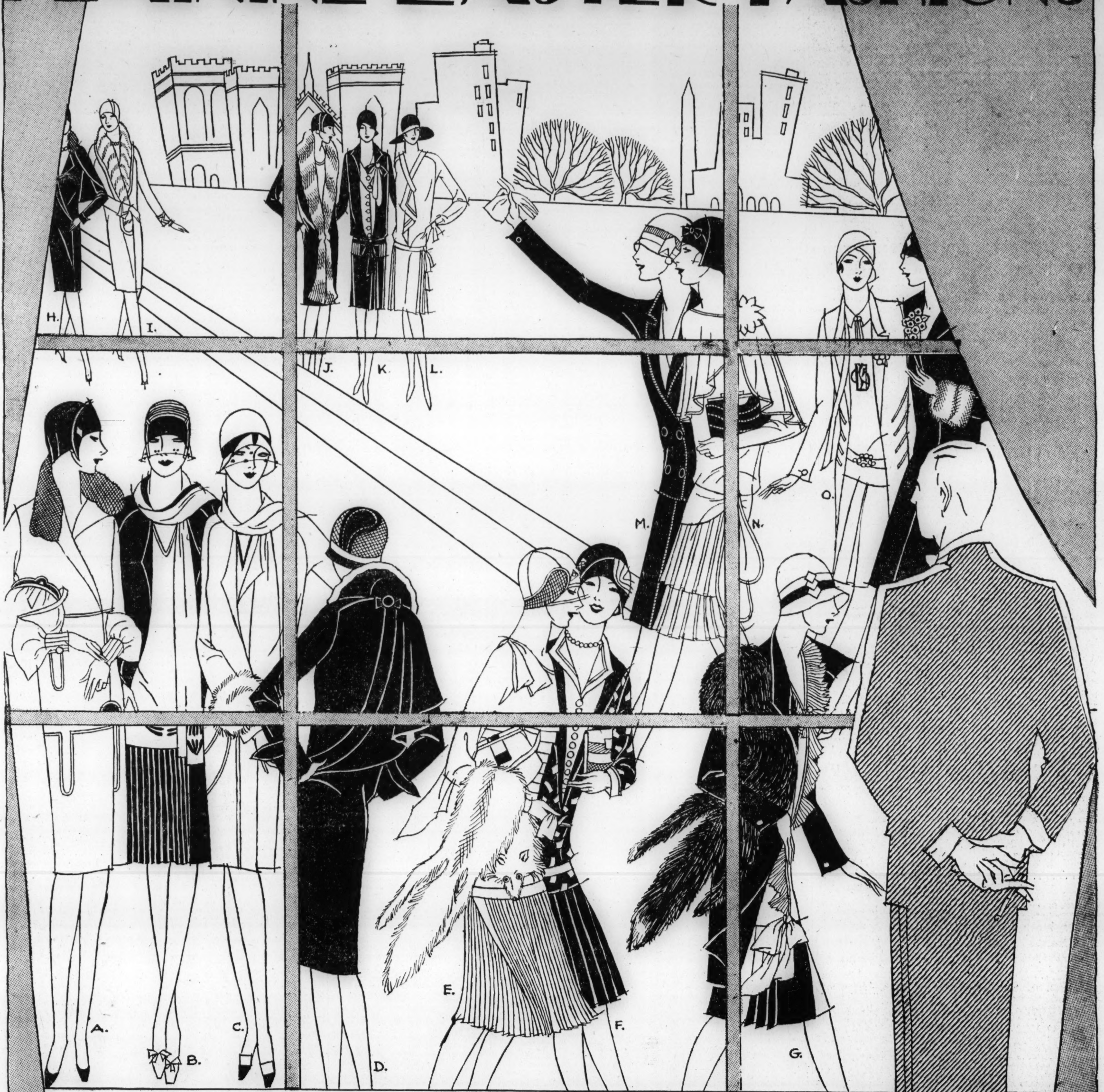
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| Horse | Weight | Jockey | Owner | Prob. Odds |
|------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| Aviator | 118 | N. Huff | E. B. McLean | 5 to 5 |
| Bookie | 118 | J. Parnell | W. Cain | 50 to 1 |
| Billy Culbertson | 118 | F. Goulet | F. C. Schott | 15 to 1 |
| Beauregard | 118 | W. Bowden | Valley Farm Stable | 50 to 1 |
| Crucity | 118 | R. Graver | Malaga Bailey | 15 to 1 |
| Dan Burnham | 118 | R. Depenna | J. J. Russell | 50 to 1 |
| Elizabeth | 118 | W. Harvey | J. J. Coughlin | 20 to 1 |
| Force | 118 | T. Keel | N. H. Johnson | 20 to 1 |
| Galad | 118 | S. Steel | Sundell Stock Farm | 50 to 1 |
| Great Timber | 118 | W. Dellow | J. J. Russell | 50 to 1 |
| Jack Higgins | 118 | L. Schaefer | R. T. Wilson, Jr. | 4 to 1 |
| Mickey D. | 118 | G. E. Allen | W. Curran | 15 to 1 |
| Seaside | 118 | A. Pasuma | W. Dondos | 30 to 1 |
| Time Maker | 118 | E. Ambrose | E. B. McLean | 50 to 1 |
| William Penn | 118 | H. Richards | C. T. Worthington | 8 to 1 |
| Waffles | 118 | E. Pool | R. E. Wallace | 15 to 1 |

† E. B. McLean entry. ‡ J. J. Russell entry.

D. C. Bowlers Near Top in Tourney
Curb Cafe Team Third at Baltimore; New Doubles Record.
Rosenberg-Harrison Take Second Place in Doubles.

7 Challenging Tunney in New York
Godfrey, Paulino, Delany, Scott Added to Prospective Foes.
3d Bout With Dempsey in September, Belief Grows.



PITCHER GARLAND BRAXTON.

'Squeeze' Play Accounts for Vital Run
Bluege Hits Double, Scores on Tate's Perfect Bunt.
3 on, None Out in 10th, Braxton Disposes of McGrawmen.

Special to The Washington Post.
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 23.—With the \$15,000 Louisiana Derby as the feature, the program at Jefferson Park tomorrow will bring to a close the 1927-1928 New Orleans 105-day season of racing that was inaugurated last Thanksgiving day. In addition to the rich stake there will be seven other races decided.
Contrary to declaration made by their owners last week, there will be two unlooked-for starters in the Louisiana Derby tomorrow.
William Dondos has decided to send his Mickey D. for the \$15,000 prize and C. T. Worthington was so well pleased with the way William Penn came out of a mile and a furlong race this morning that he immediately announced a change of mind and William Penn will be among the dozen or more starters to face the barrier tomorrow afternoon in the feature race of the wind up of New Orleans' long winter race meeting.
The Louisiana Derby will be at a mile and a furlong. It was won last year by the little horse Penn's Boy. A field of seventeen may go to the post notwithstanding the fact that the McLean Stable's Time Maker, an unbeaten colt, is considered a standout.
Great Timber, owned by R. T. Wilson, Jr., New York sportsman, whose colors have flown at New Orleans this winter for the first time, probably will be second choice to the McLean entry of Time Maker and Algol, and Mickey D., William Penn, W. Curran's Jack Higgins, F. C. Short's Bookie, and Miss Peggy Bailey's Beauregard will be considered in the order named.
Elizabeth, owned by N. H. Johnson, will be the only filly to try the issue. The Louisiana Derby never was won by a filly, its winners since its inauguration being H. P. Whittey's Damsel, the Southland Stable's Amole, Mrs. R. H. Hoad's Black Gold, Frederick Johnson's Quatrain, the Idle Hour Farm's Bagenbaggage and Boo.
As a result of his splendid undefeated record, as well as his sensational morning times, Time Maker promises to reign a heavily supported choice. As a final snarler for the race Trainer Schott sent the son of The Porter 3 furlongs this morning over the Fair Grounds track in 0:35 1-5.
Schott was greatly pleased with
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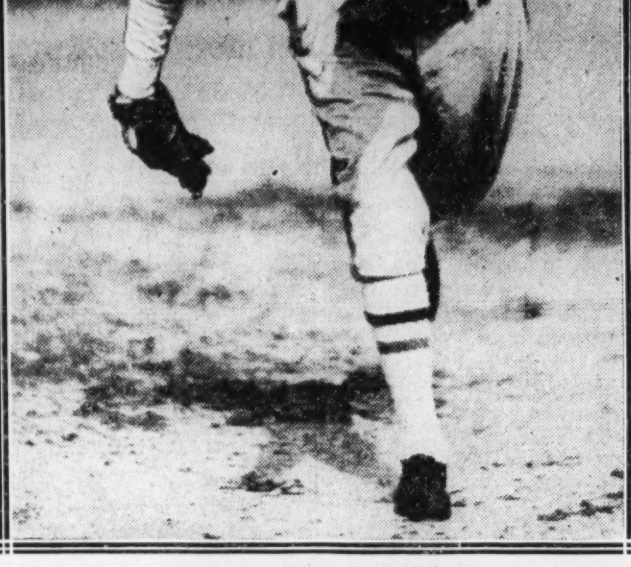
South Atlantic Teams Vie For 3 Court Titles Tonight

Central-Woodlothsians Clash in Feature of Post's Tourney; Woltz vs. French 145-Pounders; J. C. C. Meets De Luxe.

FACTS OF TOURNAY
TONIGHT'S GAMES.
7:30 O'CLOCK—115-POUND CLASS (Finals)—Woltz vs. French.
8:30 O'CLOCK—UNLIMITED CLASS (Finals)—Central vs. Woodlothsians.
9:30 O'CLOCK—130-POUND CLASS (Finals)—Jewish Community Center vs. De Luxe.
In the 115-pound title clash the Central team, which has been in progress during the past three weeks at the Arcadia under the auspices of The Washington Post, will meet the Woodlothsians, finalists in the unlimited class, meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the feature of three District title clashes, which mark the closing of the Washington division of the South Atlantic A. U. Basketball tourney, which has been in progress during the past three weeks at the Arcadia under the auspices of The Washington Post.
In the 130-pound title clash the Woltz A. C. with a galaxy of former high school stars in its line-up, faces the French A. C. Quintet, hailing from northwest Washington, while the 145-pound championship attraction will find the Jewish Community Center team, undefeated throughout the season, and the De Luxe team, the South Atlantic A. U. 115-pound champions, struggling for the supremacy. The Woltz-French game will open the night's program at 7:30 o'clock.
The results of tonight's games will determine which teams will represent Washington for the South Atlantic A. U. honors next week in their respective classes together with the St. John's Varsity, 100-pound title holders, and with the Boys' Club Standards, winner in the 115-pound division.
Pre-game opinions regarding tonight's title fray between the Central team and Woodlothsians is evenly divided. The Central follows post to the experience and reserve power of the Cogging-coached quintet as the deciding factor, while the Woodlothsians enthusiasts refer to the speed and scoring punch of their favorites, who have averaged more than 50 points per game.
That Central is more experienced because of the tourney is certain. In eliminating the Calvary M. E. Quin-

Special to The Washington Post.
BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—Baltimore pin men came into their own tonight at the Recreation Center when Ray von Drehl and Ed Smith rolled into first place in the doubles in the National Duetpin Tournament. They spilled 779 pieces of wood, which gave them a big advantage over the runners-up, and which may be hard to beat before the championship is decided.
A Washington pair—Paul Harrison and Maxie Rosenberg, took second place in the doubles, with a count of 751. Third position now is held by the original leaders, Inge and Urban, also of Washington, with a total of 731.
The high singles mark of 403 which was established by another Washington mackman, A. E. Fischer, was not reached, but Frank Weizenbach of Baltimore, came within a pin of going into the tie for the leadership. He shot three times games of 134, 132 and 138.
Maxie Rosenberg, tied with B. M. Kees, Martinsburg, for third place with a score of 402.
In the five-man team events, Curb Cafe, Washington, took third place, with a total score of 1,321. Park Circle Alleys, Baltimore, rolled into fourth place with 1,726. First place is held by King Pin, Washington, with 1,735, ed second by New Regents, Baltimore, with 1,733.
The tourney leaders:
TEAMS.
King Pin, Washington, 1,735.
New Regents, Baltimore, 1,733.
Bowling Center All-Stars, Baltimore, 1,717.
DOUBLES.
Ray von Drehl-Ed Smith, Baltimore, 779.
Max Rosenberg-Paul Harrison, Washington, 751.
W. Inge-Urban, Washington, 731.
Earl-Zachach, Baltimore, 709.
W. Wolfe-H. Wolfe, Hattsville, 708.
M. Johnson-E. Bailey, Washington, 707.
SINGLES.
A. C. Fisher, Washington, 403.
Frank Weizenbach, Baltimore, 401.
B. W. Kees, Martinsburg, 402.
Harry Kraus, Washington, 381.
Harry Wolfe, Hattsville, 379.
ALL EVENTS.
Howard Campbell, Washington, 1,113.
Charles L. Fisher, Washington, 1,099.
Urban, Washington, 1,087.
E. C. Smith, Washington, 1,038.
WASHINGTON DOUBLES.
J. Harrison..... 127 139 94
J. von Drehl..... 157 112 101-730
P. Harrison..... 129 127 96-256
M. Rosenberg..... 122 135 151-751
J. Fischer..... 122 116 116-454
W. Inge..... 103 121-640
J. Buckenbach..... 102 121 122-707
BALTIMORE DOUBLES.
Walt Hoffmeister..... 288 Galtory King, Jr., 203
J. von Drehl..... 288 Galtory King, Jr., 203
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WASHINGTON SINGLES.
J. Harrison..... 141 118 115-372
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WASHINGTON TEAMS.
Irvington Team, 1,543; Peterson Five, 1,537;
Highmore, 1,534; Randallstown Community, 1,533.
ALLEY RANDALDSTOWN, Md., 1,573.

NEW YORK, March 23 (A.P.).—While the New York State Athletic Commission today delayed whatever drastic action it may have in mind on Gene Tunney's failure definitely to accept one of the challenges on the commission's list, the score of aspirants for a shot at the heavyweight crown grew to a sturdy oak. The list has increased from seven to ten today's meeting with the prospect that additional delay in handling Tunney's case may give the rest of the heavyweights time to rally around him.
The fight fathers received and added to the list the challenges of George Godfrey, Paulino Uzcudun, Jack Delaney and Phil Scott, British champion. The "first division" already is composed of Jack Sharkey, Tom Heeney and Johnny Rakos.
Assuming to allow more time for consideration or possible communication with Tunney, the commission tabled until next Tuesday any action on the champion's status. Tunney, ignoring a request to specify his selection of a leading line challenge, had advised the solons of his contract with Tex Rickard to fight any opponent the promoter selects. The situation of grace allowed a champion after defending his crown expired yesterday for Tunney.
Tunney is not expected to listen to any request of the commission to be more specific about his next fight, especially as the belief is now growing that Rickard's postponement of the title fight to July is merely the forerunner of a second postponement until September, when Dempsey is expected to take his third crack at the solar of Greenwich Village.
Cardinals Subdued By Phillies' Pitchers
Winterhaven, Fla., March 23 (A.P.).—Excellent pitching by Jimmy Ring and Alex Ferguson led the St. Louis Cardinals today to a 4-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics in the first game of a double-header. Ring gave up only one hit in four innings, a double by Chick Hafey. The Athletics' lineup was when Holm tripped in the seventh inning and scored on Maranville's single.
Hauser's Muff in Ninth Gives Braves Victory
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 23 (A.P.).—Five errors helped send the Philadelphia Athletics to their third straight defeat today, the Boston Braves winning in the ninth inning, 6 to 5, on a muffed throw by first baseman Joe Hauser.
The Athletics had tied the score at five runs to start the ninth and Ike Powers replaced Walberg on the mound. The throw down, Eddie Hager dropped the throw to first and Brown slid home with the winning run.
White Sox Mound Ace Loses to Dallas Club
Dallas, Tex., March 23 (A.P.).—Dallas won the opening game of its series with the Chicago White Sox today, 3 to 1.
The Texas League bunched hits in the first and fourth innings, for two runs and a victorious margin, while the pitchers, Schumacher and Wynn, battled the major leagues with their fast ones. It was the second straight defeat for the Sox, who dropped the last game of their series with Wichita Falls yesterday.
2 Red Sox Rookies Shut Out Baltimore
Baltimore, Fla., March 23 (A.P.).—The Boston Red Sox, with Settlement and Bennett pitching, shut out Baltimore, 3 to 0, here today in an exhibition game. The Red Sox, who are in the first and fourth innings, for two runs and a victorious margin, while the pitchers, Schumacher and Wynn, battled the major leagues with their fast ones. It was the second straight defeat for the Sox, who dropped the last game of their series with Wichita Falls yesterday.
Cleveland Checked By Columbus Hurlers
New Orleans, March 23 (A.P.).—The Cleveland Indians could collect only seven hits off three pitchers who were members of the Tribe a decade ago, so they lost to the Columbus Senators of the American Association, in an exhibition game today. The score was 5 to 1.
The surrendered two of the runs and to solve the problem created by the singles, was the only Tribesman with more than one hit. Columbus' victory evened the two-game series to date.
Tilden Beats Chandler With Ease in Trials
Augusta, Ga., March 23 (A.P.).—William T. Tilden, 2d, hard pushed to win a match play tennis game, yet in a straight set, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
The service of the ranking American player and Davis Cup team captain was more accurate, and his handling of the ball in the outstanding singles contest of the day was of a higher order than that he displayed yesterday in defeating George Lott, Chicago.
In the other singles match, John Eamesey, Indianapolis, won from Johnny Doe, Stanford University, in a straight set, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.
Wilmer Allison, University of Texas star, defeated Wray Brown, St. Louis, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, 6-8, 6-4, and Arnold Jones, Providence, R. I., beat Lott, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, in the morning round of preparatory play.



PITCHER GARLAND BRAXTON.

Hopes of Cleveland Team, Under Peckinpah, Hinge On "Comeback" of Pitchers

Following is the seventh of a series of sixteen articles by accredited baseball experts of sixteen leading newspapers, associated with the teams in the Southern training camps, regarding the pennant prospects of the teams in the American and National Leagues.
By GORDON COBLEBICK
(Baseball Expert, Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 23.—Any attempt to gauge the prospects of the Cleveland Indians in the approaching American League race must be conditioned by a large "IF." If George Uhle and Emil (Dutch) Levens will be a first division ball club, one that will make plenty of trouble for the Yankees, Athletics and Washington. But if these two right-handers turn in the sort of performance they gave last season, then the Tribe probably will be a sixth place club again.
Two years ago, when the Indians all but beat out the Yankees in the closing weeks of the campaign, Uhle and Levens won 43 games between them. Last year both stars injured their arms in spring training and were almost a total loss in the championship grind.
Now, after a winter of treatment and nursing of the ailing whips, each reports he is ready to go. If they are right, Manager Roger Peckinpah will have one of the strongest hurling stiffs in the game.
Willis Hudlin, the boy wonder who achieved 18 victories with a sixth place club last season, is expected to be a real star. Joe Shaute, Garland Buckeye and Walter Miller, southpaws, will turn in their share of wins.
Charlie Jamieson, one of the great left-handers in the game, 300 hits and a fine lead-off man, will be in left field again. Homer Smith will start right field, he may be hustled by Elton (Sam) Langford, who hit .408 in 147 games in the Western league last year and George Gerken, who is reputed to be a triple play pitcher, after a good season with Milwaukee.
Luke Sewell, of course, will do the bulk of the catching. The younger member of the Indians' brothers act has shown steady improvement, especially in his stick work, and is expected to gain recognition as one of the high class backstops in the game this year.
This is a well balanced line-up. It contains no outstanding slugger, but it has six men in Jamieson, Moran, Butler, Joe Sewell, Hodanah and Luke Sewell, who should better the 300 mark. And if Uhle and Levens come through, the Indians may go almost anywhere. Fourth place is the goal of the new baseballers, but the players see something better ahead.

By FRANK H. YOUNG
(Staff Correspondent of The Post)
TAMPA, Fla., March 23.—Going into the tenth inning the Nationals and the Giants were tied at 5-5, but before the end of the inning Pitcher Garland Braxton had disposed of the Giants without damage after the bases were filled and none were out and Benny Tate and Ossie Bluege pulled a "squeeze play" which won the game for Washington, 6 to 5.
Braxton settled down in the tenth just as suddenly as he had apparently "blown up." A passed batter, his own error and another by Slater filled the bases with none out and Braxton faced a problem. He disposed of the matter in fine fashion, however.
He fanned Benton and forced Regan to send a short fly to West, extricating himself from a jam. He then induced Rice made a fine running catch of Jahn's liner.
Braxton's tenth-inning stand completed a masterly job, which the team left-hander assumed after the Giants had accumulated a lead on Gaston in the first three innings. During the four innings he pitched, frequently the Nationals being charged with four errors as against a trio by the Giants. At bat Washington enjoyed taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants. At bat Washington enjoyed taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants.
Bluege opened the tenth for the Nats with a double to left center, advancing on Galt's error. Slater, who had sent Joe Judge to hit for Braxton and he was intentionally walked. This put it up to Tate. His first effort was a looper to left which was held by Inge. Then the "squeeze play" signal was flashed. Bluege headed for home and Tate's bunt was so perfect that Pitcher Larry Benton never even made a try for a put out.
Today's was a real game, different from any of the other exhibitions in which the Nationals have figured. Both teams showed they were out for blood and all kinds of baseball resulted. In the first inning Slater pulled a surprise by stealing home with Goslin on the other end of a double theft. Due largely to trying too hard, both teams erred frequently. The Nationals being charged with four errors as against a trio by the Giants. At bat Washington enjoyed taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants. At bat Washington enjoyed taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants.
Each team used two pitchers. Milton Gaston and Dutch Henry flinging six innings each, with Garland Braxton and Larry Benton finishing the game. Gaston was not quite as effective as he had been in his previous starts, but was the victim of poor support at times, especially in round 2.
Goslin pounded out four hits in five trips to the tee, leading both combinations with the bat. Reeves and Bluege obtained two hits each, the Nationals being charged with four errors as against a trio by the Giants. At bat Washington enjoyed taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants. At bat Washington enjoyed taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants.
After spotting the Giants to a three-run lead in the second and third innings, the Nats tied the count at 5-5 in the fourth. Both teams started in a scoring mood, getting two markers apiece. In round one Roush, first baseman for the visitors, coaxed a pass and then followed O'Doul's single, two sacrifices, the latter propelling Roush over the plate, while Jackson's triple scored two runs.
For the Nats, Rice and Reeves singled successfully, the former taking third when Slater stepped on a double play. In the single scored Rice and sent Slater to second. Both moved up on West's infield out, and then Slater, seeing Hogan taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants. At bat Washington enjoyed taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants. At bat Washington enjoyed taking a long wind-up stole home to the Giants.
Giant run No. 5 was made in the next inning when Goslin led Hogan's drive get by him after Cohen had doubled.

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Baltimore (A)..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Columbie, Richmond and Dixon; Freitag, Settlement, Bennett and Berry.
At St. Petersburg, Fla., R. H. E. F.
Brooklyn (N)..... 210 000 000—3 7 1
St. Louis (A)..... 302 000 308—15 0
Reds, Vane and Hargreaves; Coffman, Nevers and Schanz.
At West Palm Beach, Fla., R. H. E. F.
Philadelphia (A)..... 100 200 002—8 5 5
Boston Braves..... 200 001 201—6 11 2
Grove, Walberg, Powers and Fox; Robertson, Heagy, Kaufman and Taylor.
At Dallas, Tex., R. H. E. F.
Chicago..... 000 001 000—4 1 1
Dallas..... 000 101 000—3 1 1
Thomas, Williamson and Bert; Schumann, Owens and Kohlbacker.
At St. Louis, Mo., R. H. E. F.
Rhein (N)..... 000 103 000—4 1 1
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Libson, Stoller, Sullivan and Smith; Robertson, Messenger and Meyers.
At New Orleans, La., R. H. E. F.
Columbus..... 100 100 101—3 1 1
Cleveland..... 000 001 000—0 7 1
Zumbro, Meyer, Bird, Uhl, Collard and L. Sewell, Myatt.
At San Francisco—Pittsburgh Pirates (N)—San Francisco Missions (P. C.) postponed; rain.
At Los Angeles, Calif., R. H. E. F.
Chicago (N)..... 012 012 000—6 10 1
Hollywood..... 012 000 001—4 16 0
Nehf, Br. Havel and Fortnett; Bonnelly, Murphy and Agnew.
MOOSE TEAMS DEBIL.
The Moose Seniors and Juniors, both teams of which will enter the Capital City League, will practice tomorrow at 11 o'clock on Fairview field. Manager Nally requests all candidates and players to report.

Convention Hall Stars In Tournament Tonight
The strong Convention Hall Team, leaders of the District League, with the same all-star line-up which triumphed over Brooklyn in an intercity match early in the year, will roll in the National Duetpin Bowling Congress at Baltimore tonight. The team will be aiming at the 1,735 set Wednesday night by the King Pin team of the same league and which represents first place.
A turn of fate in the form of illness of Jack Whalen, the high average man of the Convention Hall Team, made it impossible to get the team to roll along with the other District League teams. Wednesday, but the postponement throws the local aggregation in with some of the teams in the intercity match. One of these teams is Phil Spinnella's All Stars, the same aggregation from Brooklyn that the local five defeated.
If King Pin's 1,735 stands after tonight, there will be little doubt that it will stand at the conclusion of the men's division match tomorrow afternoon. The Convention Hall Team will line up with Reds Megaw, Al Woods, Hap Burnier, Jack Whalen and Glenn Wolstenholme.
Celtics Take Lead In Fort Wayne Series
Fort Wayne, Ind., March 23 (A.P.).—The New York Celtics won their second victory tonight in a five-game series with Fort Wayne for the championship of the American Basketball League by a score of 35 to 18. Fort Wayne won last night's contest. The two teams will journey to Brooklyn to finish the playoff.

TRIUMPH IN TENTH

| GIANTS | A.B. | R. | H. | P. | A. |
|----------------|------|----|----|----|----|
| Weich, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Roush, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Doul, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Jahn, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lindstrom, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Terry, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jackson, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mann, 1b. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harper, cf. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Cohen, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Commins, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hogan, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Benton, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reese | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 3 |

*Batted for Weich in the tenth.
*One out when winning run scored.

| WASHINGTON | A.B. | R. | H. | P. | A. |
|--------------|------|----|----|----|----|
| Rice, rf. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Reeves, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Slater, 1b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goslin, lf. | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Bluege, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Gills, ss. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| McMullen, c. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaston, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Tate, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Judge | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 39 | 10 | 30 | 10 | 3 |

*Batted for Braxton in the tenth.
Giants..... 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—5
Washington..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
Two-base hits—Cohen, Goslin, Lindstrom, Terry, Braxton, Bluege. Three-base hits—Jackson, McMullen. Sacrifices—Lindstrom, Terry. Cummings. Gills. Double plays—Cohen to Jackson to Terry (2). Stolen bases—Slater, Goslin. Left on bases—Goslin, 4; of Gaston, 9; in 6th inning; of Benton, 1; in 4th inning. First base on balls—off Gaston, 4; off Henry, 1; off Benton, 4; off Lindstrom, 1. Struck out—by Gaston, 2; by Benton, 3; by Braxton, 2. Empire—Van Graffen (American League), Pharran (National League). Time of game—2 hours 14 minutes.

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Mr. Works' Pointers Contract Bridge

Continuing from the point that we reached in yesterday's article on Contract bridge, our subject today will be the high jump that the partner of a Major-suit bidder of one make should be jump to four.

It is obviously important to jump from one to four with hands apt to make a game with the aid of an initial minimum-strength one-bid. An initial bidder who has just exactly the strength for a one-bid should not re-bid even if his partner jumps to three, and therefore the failure to jump to four is apt to pass up a game-going opportunity. The partner of an initial Major-suit one-bid should jump to three with any of the following hands:

| | No. 1 | No. 2 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Player's Major Suit | X-X-X | X-X-X |
| Hand 1 | X-X-X | X |
| Hand 2 | X-X | X-X-X |
| Hand 3 | X-X-X | X-X-X |
| Hand 4 | X-X-X | X-X-X |

Elsewhere in these articles stressed the danger of jumping to adequate strength. That advice held good although the book pointing out the folly of making a short jump when holding the ace that justifies a long one. In such a limited jump is apt to fall if suit as it would if made across brook. The big losses at Contra generally be traced to the in which many find irresistible, to same strength twice the second a game-goer.

(Contract articles will be continued next Friday.)

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WELCH WAGE BILL MUST BE CHANGED MEMBERS ASSERT

Not Clear as to Increases for Employees in Field, Its Critics Declare.

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TO BE CALLED FRIDAY

Ratings Favoritism Charged Against Division Chiefs; Berger Introduces Bill.

A number of Government experts will be questioned by the House civil service committee when it meets again next Friday for further consideration of the Welch pay-raising bill. The committee decided to call these experts after a two-hour executive meeting yesterday morning.

When the House convened yesterday, Representative Berger (Socialist), Wisconsin, introduced a new bill providing a minimum salary of \$2,000 for all civilian employees of the Government. The minimum provided by the Welch bill is \$1,500.

Among those who will appear before the committee will be Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency, and officers of the Personnel Classification Board.

Stewart will be questioned about the cost of living in the United States. His bureau has made an exhaustive study of this question and is prepared to give detailed information to show how the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen.

Bureau Figures Recalled.

Several witnesses who appeared at the hearing on the Welch bill recalled that the Bureau of Labor Statistics had estimated that it required a minimum of from \$2,200 to \$2,400 a year to maintain a family in the United States. Thousands of Government employees are trying to take care of families on much less than this.

Mr. Brown probably will be questioned regarding the administration of the efficiency-rating system in the Government service.

Several witnesses at the hearing criticized the manner in which efficiency ratings were made.

It was charged, for example, that bureau chiefs made ratings on a personal basis, giving high ratings to their "favorites" and low ratings to employees they do not like.

The Personnel Classification Board also came in for criticism at the hearing.

Criticized by Lehighbach.

Representative Lehighbach (Republican), New Jersey, chairman of the committee, charged that the board had failed to carry out a provision in the classification act directing it to make a survey of the field services and report back to Congress.

After yesterday's executive meeting of the committee it was announced that there were some defects in the Welch bill that would have to be corrected. For one thing, there are some members who feel that the bill is not sufficiently clear with regard to increases for employees in the field.

It seems virtually certain that the bill will be favorably reported to the committee but there are some members who doubt seriously that it will become a law at this session. And the doubters are men who are most anxious to see the bill become a law.

Chamber Committee Asks For Passage of Pay Bill

Further support of the Welch bill was given yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the committee on retail trade of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, which passed a resolution urging the chamber as a whole to endorse the bill.

The resolution was passed after Isaac Gans, chairman of the committee, explained the bill. He pointed out that the chamber had been agitating increased pay for Federal employees for a number of years.

"Testimony and statistics," cites the resolution, "have been presented to Congress in proof of the contention that the rates of Government compensation to Federal employees are lower than the rates paid by other large employers throughout the United States."

"The Welch bill now pending has been drafted in harmony with the principles established in the classification act of 1923, which principles have been generally accepted as constituting a fair basis upon which to develop a scientific system for the classification, rating and compensation of Government employees."

"Be it resolved, By the committee on retail trade that the members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce be and are hereby urged to support the movement to secure for Government employees a scale of compensation equal to that paid by private business firms, and that this support take the form of whole-hearted endorsement of the Welch bill."

Two victims added to ship blast toll.

Two more deaths from burns resulting from the gasoline explosion on the U. S. S. Whitney, off Guantanamo, Cuba, Wednesday, were reported to the Navy Department yesterday from the hospital ship Mercy.

The victims are John Jay Easterling, seaman, second class, Streetman, Tex., and John Frederick Nerr, machinist's mate, third class, Mount Royal, N. J. Their deaths bring the casualty list to four dead, three seriously and five slightly burned.

Wife Sues City Fireman.

Luther D. Cooke, a fireman, attached to the municipal fireboat, was sued for an absolute divorce yesterday in Equity Court by Mrs. Esther M. Cooke, 820 Twelfth street northwest. They were married June 2, 1923. Attorney Oscar C. Thomas appeared for Mrs. Cooke.

Divorce Asked by Wife.

Mrs. Carrie V. Grimm, 630 I street northwest, filed suit yesterday in Equity Court for an absolute divorce against Hugh A. Grimm. They were married July 26, 1913, and have one child. Attorneys O'Shea, Cooke & Burnett appeared for Mrs. Grimm.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Washington Post Melody Way Club, Post Building

I want to join the Melody Way Piano Club. Send my membership card and button and enroll me name to entitle me to the music lessons without cost or obligation.

Name.....

Address.....

City..... State.....

In order to become a member these questions must be truthfully answered:

Have you ever taken music lessons?.....

What school do you attend?.....

What grade are you in?.....

How old are you?..... Date of birth.....

Membership in the Melody Way Club is Open to Men and Women as Well as Children.

PALM MERIT AWARDS AWAIT EAGLE SCOUTS

Forty-nine Boys Will Receive Honors Tonight at Wilson School Exercises.

OFFICIALS TO ATTEND

Forty-nine Eagle Scouts of the District will receive palm merit awards tonight in recognition of merit badge work done by scouts having already attained the eagle badge, at a celebration at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Wilson Normal School.

President George E. Hamilton, Commissioner Barry Mohun, the executive board and all local scout officials will be present. The court of honor committee and judges, headed by Dr. Paul Bartsch, chairman of the court, will be in charge.

The following scouts will receive palm awards: Rene Lutz, Benjamin Stone, Carl Ackerman, Philip Herrick, Philip Clark, Edmond Fakes, James Freeman, Marlow Perry, Claude LeVare, Robert Coffman, Allen Hooker, Huron Smith, Lowell Bradford, Harrington Boase, Robert Bourke and Harold Caul.

Morton Silverberg, Broadway Frazier, Robert Horn, Philip Ferris, Lamont Saxton, Leland Chandler, Richard Buddick, Arthur Conn, William Dix and Ralph Bartley.

Donald Harris, John Boyd, Ferguson Gemeny, Lewis Atkins, Howard Birby, David S. Miller, Wagner L. Lawer, Alden Snell, Lawrence Morscher, Mallory Wooster and James E. Douglas.

William Ackerman, A. Harrod, Frank W. Moorman, Ben Morgan, Loren Adams, Roger Marquis, John Marquis, Timble Sawelle, Ned Weedon, William J. Stephenson, George Toison and Mallory Wooster.

St. John's College Alumni Banquet

Paul L. Banfield was reelected president of the Washington Chapter of the St. John's College Alumni Association, at a meeting last night in the University Club. Roland H. King was elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. C. Marbury presided at a dinner preceding the meeting and introduced the speakers, who include Dr. Enoch B. Garey, president of St. John's College; Walter H. Buck, of Baltimore, chairman of the St. John's College association; Mr. Banfield and Robert H. McCarthy, present holder of the scholarship supported by the alumni of St. John's, living in Washington.

The aims and accomplishments of the organization were described at the meeting, and plans were completed for future reunions. Those who attended in addition to the speakers, were William Bowie, G. A. Callard, the Rev. G. M. Cummings, Frank H. Gauss, Heath Goldsborough, F. W. Hill, Thomas Keown, Dr. Frank Leech, N. F. McDermott, G. A. Maddox, W. H. Moore, Jr., C. H. Shaffer, Col. W. D. Smith, Dr. J. O. Warfield and Lieut. Col. C. L. White.

LOCKING JURIES UP PROPOSED IN BILL

Brand Would Protect Verdicts in Capital and Felony Accusation.

Locking up of juries during trials involving capital punishment in this city is proposed in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Brand (Democrat), of Georgia.

The bill also provides for the locking up of juries trying felony cases. In such cases, however, the presiding judge could permit the jurors to separate to "such an extent" as is agreeable to the prosecution and defense counsel.

In cases involving capital punishment the jury would be locked up unless, in the opinion of the judge, "absolute necessity" required separation of the jurors. Then a temporary separation would be permitted.

Brand cited several trials in this city in which the jurors were permitted to go home every evening and which resulted in a verdict against the Government. He also cited the Fall-Sinclair case. In this case, he said, the jurors were allowed to separate during the trial. Then, he said, came charges that the jury was being tampered with and the consequent calling of a mistrial.

The Capital Traction Co. was sued yesterday in District Court for \$5,000 damages by David Doyle, 68 Randolph place northwest. Through Attorneys Lambert & Yeaman the plaintiff says that on August 25, 1926, a street car collided with a truck he was driving on Connecticut avenue near Woodley road northwest.

Hurt, Sues for \$5,000.

Woman Attorney Sues.

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ARLINGTON PUPILS FILE MELODY WAY APPLICATION

300 at Washington and Lee School Will Be Divided Into 15 Clubs.

LECTURE BY HENNEMAN

Three hundred pupils of the Washington and Lee High School in Arlington County, Va., yesterday filed application for club membership in the "melody way" of piano playing, being conducted by the Washington Post, following a program at the school. The pupils will be banded into fifteen clubs, and the Post will furnish a teacher versed in "melody way" to personally instruct the pupils.

The feature of the program was an address on the value of music by Dr. Alexander Henneman, composer, writer, lecturer and teacher, who conducts a studio at 118 Eighteenth street northwest. Dr. Henneman lauded the "melody way" as a valuable and complete musical training to the public.

The speaker stressed the value of music in connection with school studies and by piano playing demonstrated the facility with which a musically trained mind "ramps" through the problems of education.

"Melody way" lessons are printed in the Sunday editions of The Post, the fifth of which will be "ramped" in tomorrow's edition. The four lessons already published may be procured by applying at the Post or at the Homer L. Kitt International Society of Christian Endeavor, who are cooperating with the Post in making "melody way" a success.

Following the meeting at the Washington and Lee School, The Post's "melody way" party journeyed to the George Mason School at Del Ray, Va., where they were given permission to lecture on "melody way" to the pupils. Next Friday a program similar to yesterday's will be staged at the George Mason School, and application for club membership will be accepted.

There are no age restrictions on membership in the "melody way" club. All that is necessary is for a person to fill out the membership cards, which appear in The Post, and send them to the "Melody Way Editor of The Post." When groups of twenty are banded together in a neighborhood or community within a radius of 15 miles of the Capital, a teacher will be assigned to personally instruct the club members.

When the membership applications are received, membership cards and buttons will be sent to the new member. Upon presentation of these at either the Kitt or Jordan stores tickets for personal instructions will be issued.

IDENTITY OF WOMAN SUICIDE CONFIRMED

Mrs. Mae J. True's Sister Says Carnation Will Be Buried With Drug Victim.

Identification of Mrs. Mae Josephine True, established by The Washington Post Thursday, while Casualty Hospital physicians and Fire Department No. 1 Rescue Squad made heroic efforts to restore to consciousness the woman who had been pronounced dead in her berth on a New York train Wednesday morning was confirmed yesterday by Mrs. Rosa Felder, a sister.

Mrs. True died at Casualty Hospital Thursday after having lived for 31 hours after her body had been pronounced dead in the District Morgue.

The sister, who is a sister-in-law, requested, found printed on an envelope in her handbag, Mrs. Felder said that the pressed white carnation carried by Mrs. True will be buried with her.

Frank McBride, father of Mrs. True, is snowbound at his home 8 miles from Allamont, Md., on Backbone Mountain. In ill health, the aged man probably will be unable to attend his daughter's funeral, which will be held at Wilson, Md.

Mrs. True is also survived by another sister, Mrs. Martha Fike, of Vinnd, Md. and two brothers, Wesley McBride, of Corinth, W. Va., and Luther McBride, of Blaine, W. Va.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



TESTIFY. Charles E. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and John D. Rockefeller, oil millionaire, testified yesterday before the special Senate coal committee. Left to right, front row—Senator Frank B. Gooding, of Idaho; Mr. Schwab; Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana; and Mr. Rockefeller. Back row—Senator W. B. Pine, of Oklahoma; Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana; Senator Frederick M. Sackett, of Kentucky, and Senator Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island.



SECRETARY. Carroll M. Wright, recreational secretary International Society of Christian Endeavor, is shown here with moving pictures at the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union Convention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Calvary Baptist Church.

MODEL PLANE ENTRANTS WILL TEST CRAFT TODAY

Open-Air Trials to Be Held on Monument Grounds by Tournament Group.

DISPLAY TO BE JUDGED

Entrants in the District of Columbia miniature aircraft tournament will engage in the first open-air contest of the tournament on the Monument Grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The weather man promises a fair and windy day, which should be ideal for the display of gliders and hand-launched gliders and kites, for which the contest is planned.

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\$300 Vanishes Under Romany Occult Art

Mrs. Hudson D. Baines, of 1926 New Hampshire avenue northwest, yesterday reported to police that she was induced by a gypsy fortune teller to part with more than \$300, which she withdrew from the bank to be made into a "good luck pillow." The robbery was discovered when Mrs. Baines told her mother-in-law, and the pillow was opened and found to contain paper scraps.

The money was withdrawn from the bank at the persuasion of the fortune teller who visited Mrs. Baines Wednesday. Mrs. Baines was instructed not to touch the pillow with her hands, but just to sleep on it.

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HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. The letters C. P. A. mean Certified Public Accountant.

2. "Endymion" was written by the poet John Keats.

3. Licorice is made from the condensed juice from the boiled roots of the licorice plant.

4. Good King Alfred, of England, lived in the ninth century.

5. Belfast is a city in Ireland.

6. The shamrock is the national emblem of Ireland.

7. Pope Gregory XIII revised the calendar into the form in which we now use it.

8. The fiftieth is the golden wedding anniversary.

9. A mantis is a kind of insect allied to the grasshopper.

10. Feggsy is a character in Dickens' "David Copperfield."

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CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN UPON MALL NEXT WEEK

Wing Will Be Started to Connect Agriculture Building; Cost, \$1,500,000.

WILL EMPLOY 200 MEN

Taking definite form in concrete and steel, the much-heralded Federal building program in Washington will advance from the blue-print stage next week, when actual construction work begins on the new administration wing which will connect the Agriculture Building with the Department of Agriculture, on the mall.

This new white marble structure, which will join the two Department of Agriculture wings that have stood separated for years, will be the first major project in the plans that are to so materially change the landscape south of Pennsylvania avenue.

Contract for the general construction of the central wing has been awarded to the George Hyman Construction Co., of this city, on its low bid of \$1,500,000, which expects to start actual operations early next week. Under the terms of the contract the Hyman company will have 720 calendar days in which to complete the building, and it is planned to have a force of approximately 200 workers on the project.

The working force and equipment which have been working on the virtually completed new McKinley High School, will be transferred to the Mall for work on the Agricultural Building. George Hyman, president of the contracting company, stated yesterday.

The Hyman Co.'s bid of \$9,500 for additional excavating for the new Department of Commerce Building was also the lowest received by the supervising architect of the Treasury for that work, and it is expected that within a few days that contract will also be awarded to the company.

The Standard Engineering Co. was awarded the contract for mechanical equipment for the new Agricultural wing at a contract price of \$114,500, and the \$470 contract for plaster molds was awarded to J. C. Lombard Co., Inc.

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